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TRADITION

Retrospectus is defined as: looking back on things of the past.

Today may mean much in the making of our life's career. We do not know how the year's influence of today may end.

In this yearbook we wish to use a tradition from the past by using the crest, designed by Dennis Gales, a former Colon High School student. It is with this crest that the links of school life are represented in our fond memories of the past. On the same token it's important to each and everyone of us that the past does not rule us, but merely guides us to our future destinies. With this in mind it is only fitting that the crest should be made a permanent symbol of our past. The Lamp stands for Acedemics, the Discus Thrower stands for Athletics, and the Eagle stands for the Administration.

For ages the Lamp a symbol of acedemic achievement has been the basic premise of our society for it is education that the light is shown on the path of our lives.

With the evolution of the Olympics, the Discus Thrower was a constant symbol of competition, discipline, and rivalry. With this in mind the discus represents the totality of the self, which athletics demands.

Throughout history the Eagle was a symbol of constant strength and unity. The Administration along with the Faculty are represented by the strength of the Eagle. Thus, the Eagle is placed beneath the Lamp and Discus Thrower to show what a vital importance the organization is.

These 3 elements compose that of the total picture which has been a dramatic part of school life.

We cannot always think of the past or present. The future now faces us in a different way than ever before. We may not know at present what course to take, but it matters little what kind of work it is, if we are called upon to do it, we shall strive to do our very best.

CLASS COMPETITION SPURS "CANNED FOOD DRIVE"

Charity was added to the Homecoming Activity Week with a "Canned Food Drive." The idea was presented by the Student Council and acted upon by the student body. Each class and organization brought in canned goods during the week.

A new enthusiasm generated from the can drive acted as a catalyst to generate spirit and participation during Homecoming Week. It was not unusual to see class against class, "can against can," drawing to the ultimate climax of a total of 1,853 cans to be used for charity.

To top off the week, the FFA refrained from entering the can competition until the last day, Friday, of the collection. With a total of 509 cans, the FFA won the Can Trophy the same day that they entered. President Jeff Fisher accepted the trophy at the Pep Assembly that afternoon.

By Friday each one of the following groups had accumulated the following number of "canned goods": 7th grade—150, 8th grade—302, 9th grade—441, 10th grade—150, 11th grade—142, 12th grade—9, FFA—509, and the Band—183 cans.

The following week the Student Council gave the cans to David Farrell who distributed them to the area churches.

The Senior King candidates were Steve Davis, Calvin Linebrink, and John Ash.

The Senior Queen candidates were Kim Kline, Doreen Hostetler, and Deb Decker.

The Junior Candidate was Jean Barnabee, escorted by Doug Boals.

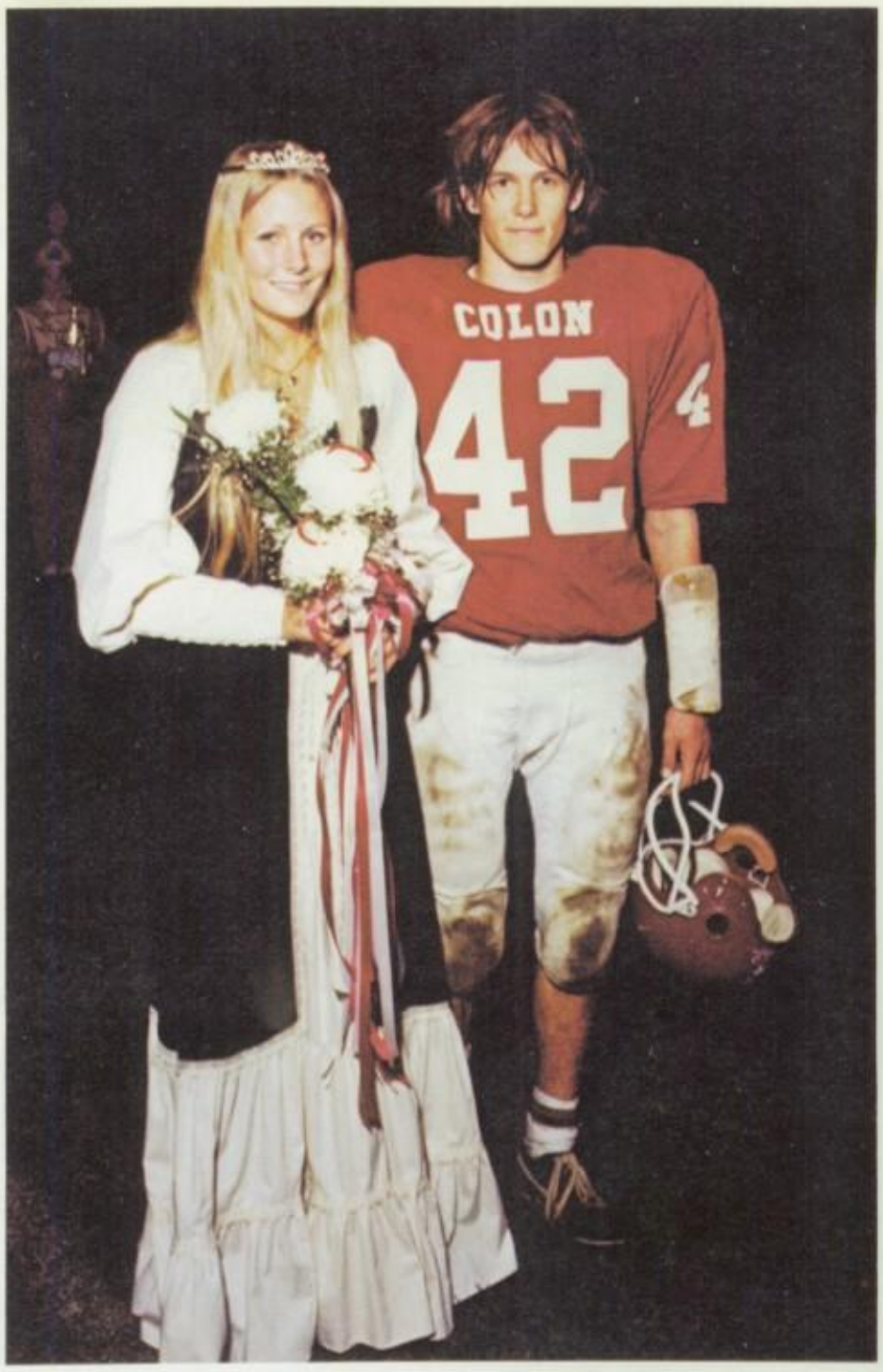
HOMECOMING SPARKS SPIRIT IN FANS

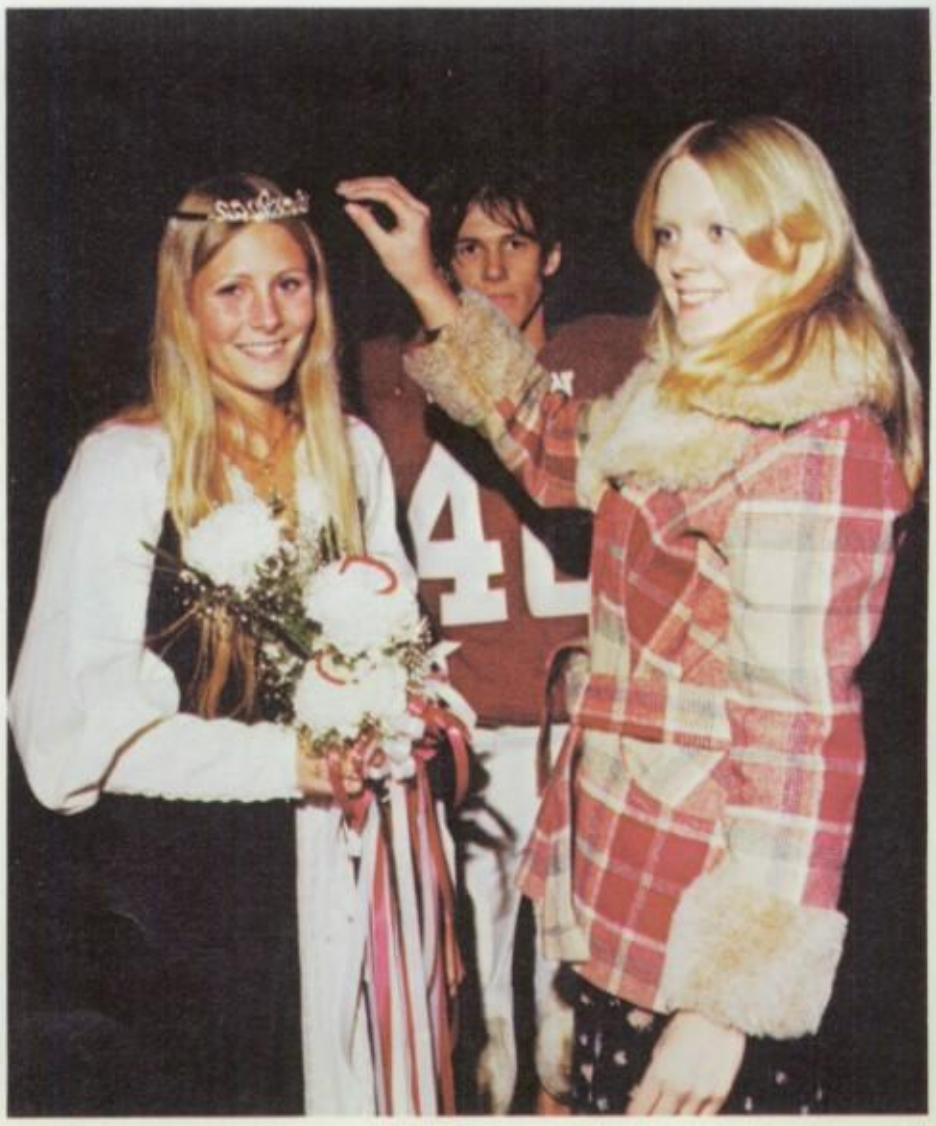
A Magi tornado struck Centreville Homecoming Night. Once again the Magi had a night to remember as Centreville fans went home with a loss. The final score of the game was 23-7.

The court began with Senior King and Queen Candidates. Doreen Hostetler escorted by Calvin Linebrink, Debbie Decker escorted by Steve Davis, and Kim Kline escorted by John Ash. The Junior candidate was Jean Barnebee escorted by Doug Boals. The Sophomore candidate was Donna Mikolajczyk escorted by Duane Schwartz. The Freshman candidate was Anita Schrock escorted by Dan Sharp.

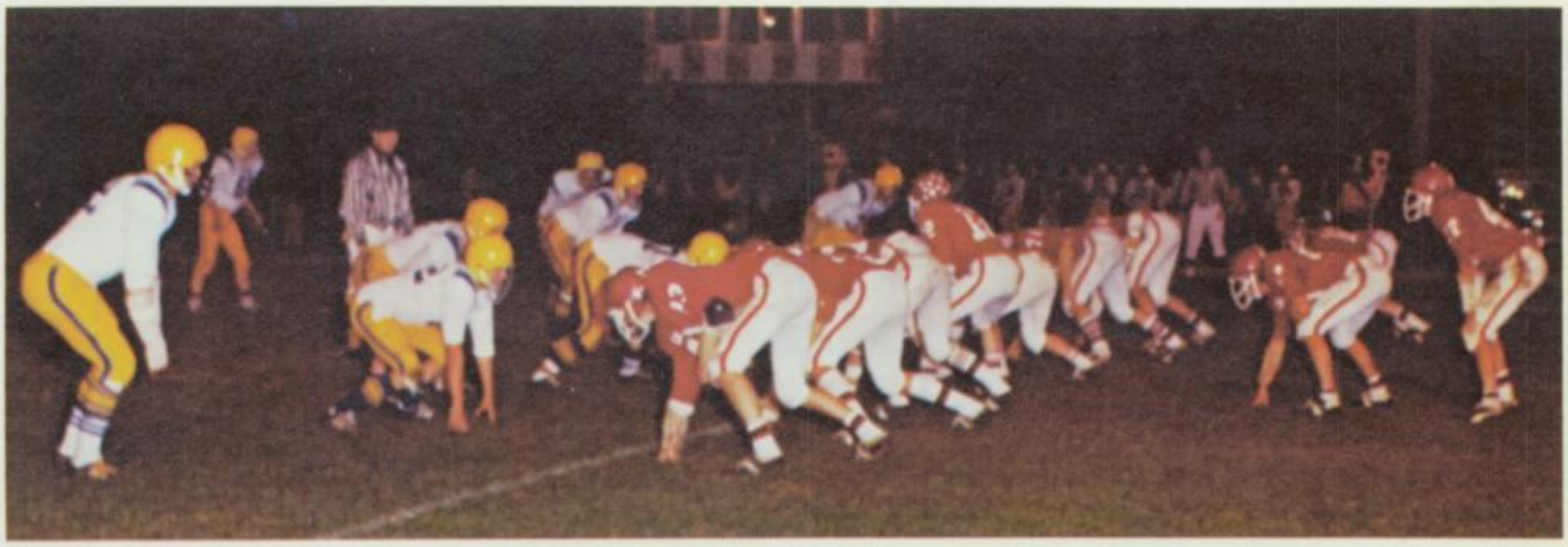
Friday, October 8, the students voted during the day on the Senior King and Queen Candidates. Doreen Hostetler and Steve Davis scoring the highest votes were announced and crowned by Colon High's former Homecoming Queen, Trudy Sunday. The ceremony took place during the half time show.

The Varsity Cheerleaders developed a schedule of dress for Homecoming Week. Monday was Farmer's Day, Tuesday was 50's Day, Wednesday was Clash Day, Thursday was Little Kid's Day, and Friday was Red and White Day.





Seniors Kim Kline, John Ash, Doreen Hostetler, Calvin Linebrink, Deb Decker, Steve Davis, Juniors Jean Barnabee, and Doug Boals. Sophomores Donna Mikolajczyk, Duane Schwartz, Freshman Anita Schock and Dan Sharp.



Colon burst ahead for a final touchdown.

A BICENTENNIAL SALUTE

L. to R. Bill Morgan, Patty Riddle, Butch Wagner, Becky Walton, Kim Kline, Brad Wagner, Deb Decker, Steve Davis, Queen Connie Outman, Ray Granado.

This year's 1976, Fourth of July Queen was Connie Outman escorted by Ray Granado. She was crowned by last year's Queen, Patty Riddle, escorted by Bill Morgan, 1st runner-up was Debbie Decker escorted by Steve Davis, 2nd runner-up was Kim Kline escorted by Brad Wagner, 3rd runner-up was Becky Walton escorted by Butch Wagner.

The four candidates for Queen were nominated by the class and voted upon by the community. Voting boxes were placed in the various locations of Colon. For each cent contributed, one vote was calculated for that nominee.

The American Legion together with the Lions Club, sponsored the Fourth of July activities.

SENIORS EXCEL

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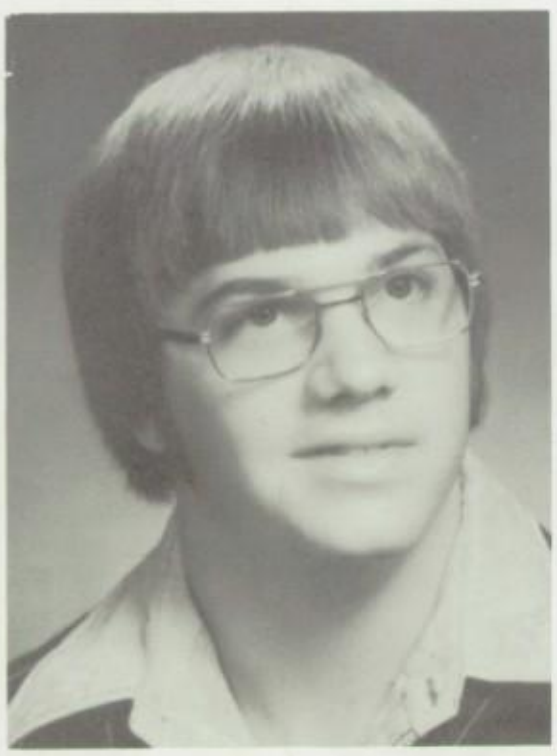
President

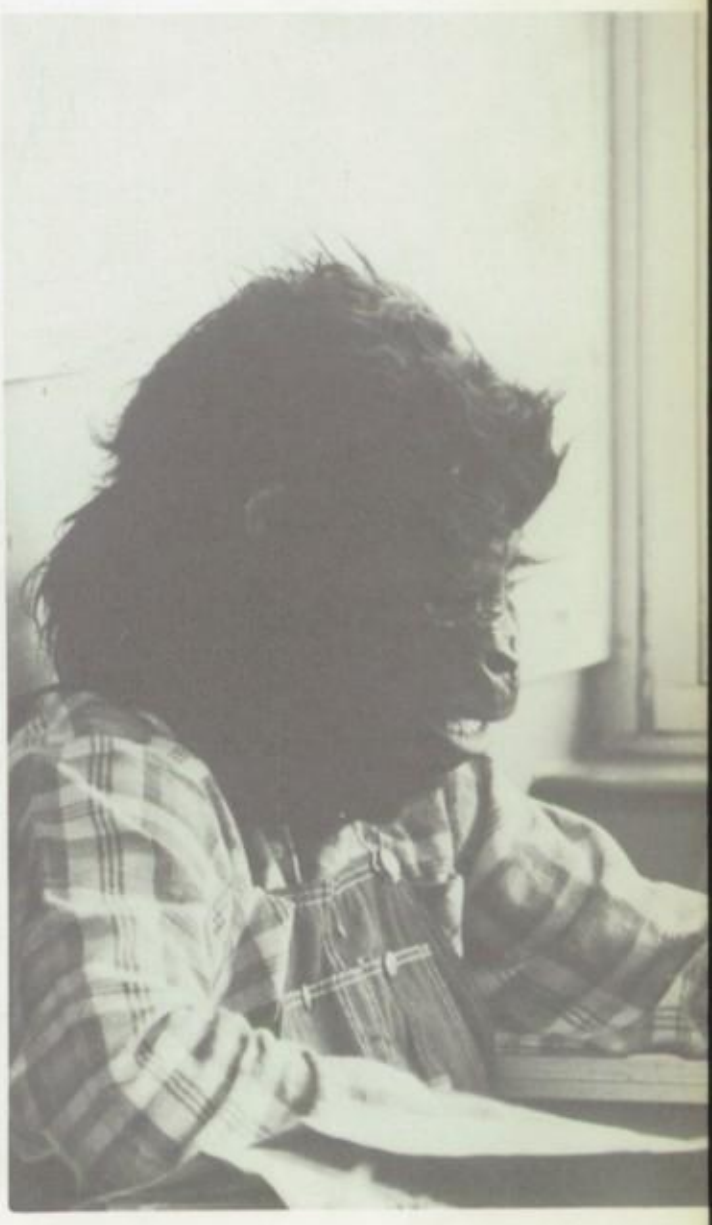
Deb Decker
Vice-President

Cindy Bidwell
Secretary



Steve Downs
Treasurer

Becky Walton
Student Council Representative



John Ash

Kathy Atkinson

Karen Barrett

Jay Bertrand

Julie Bertrand

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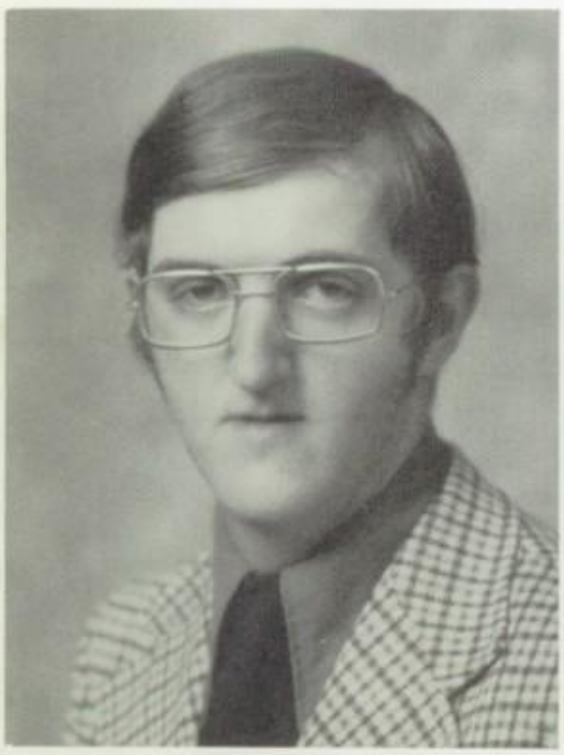
Peggy Carmicheal (Bolen)



Mike Carr

Gloria Clark

Steve Davis

Terry Decker

Steve Dudasko

Chris First

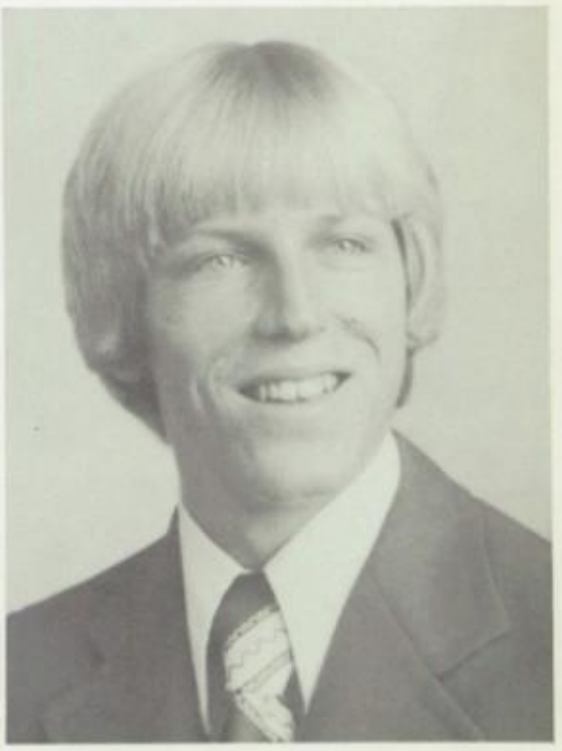
Diane Frecker

Darrel Hartman

Doreen Hostetler

Krag Johnson

Linda Johnson



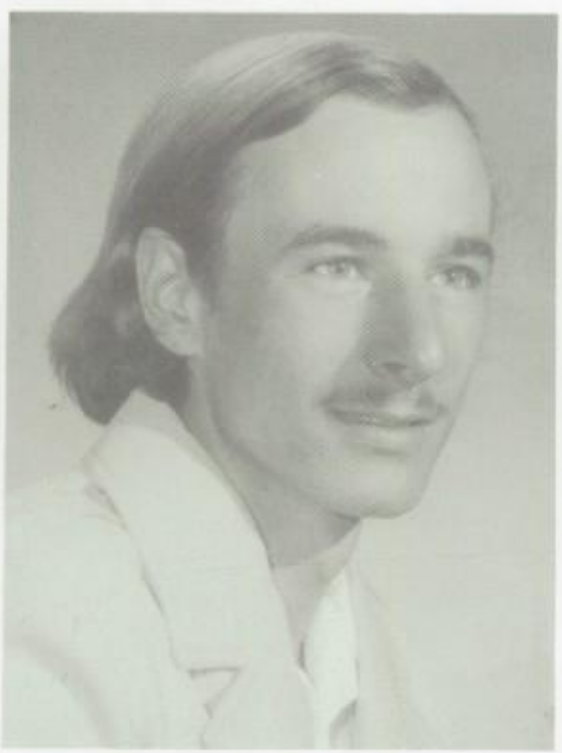
Steve Johnson

Steve King

Carol Klein

Kim Kline

Wendy Kline



Darrel Knight

Janet Lane

Fred Lepley

Brent Leighton

Calvin Linebrink

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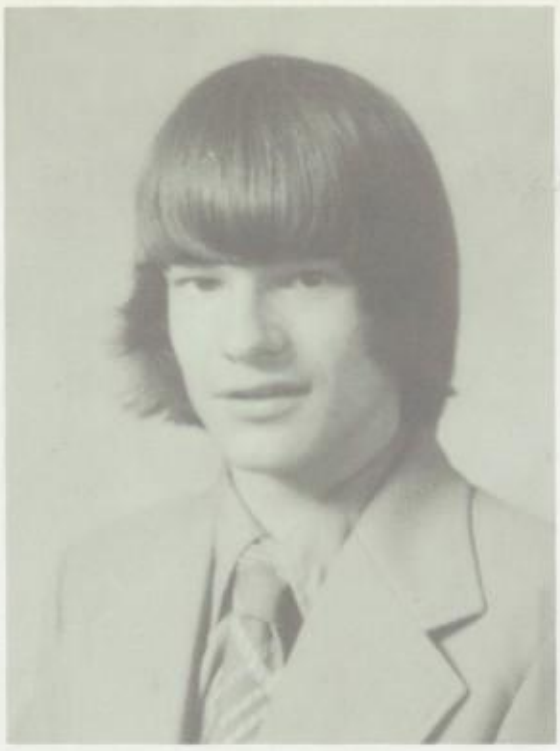
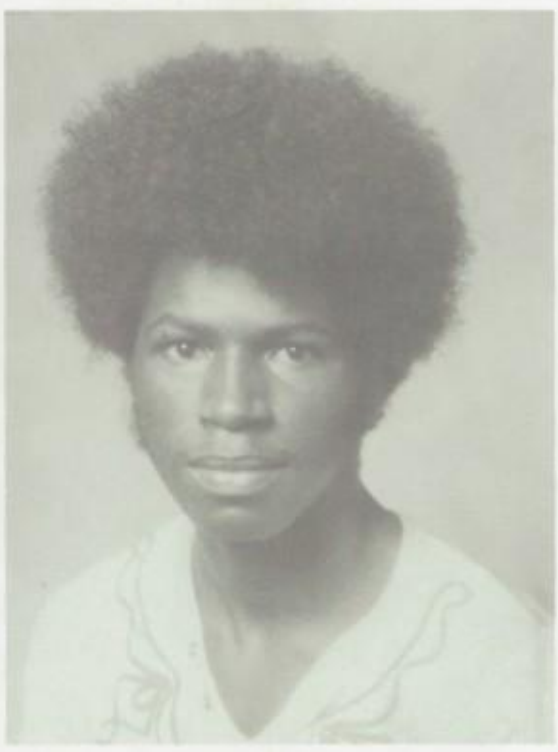


Brace Millard

Mike Miller

Scott McClish

Tom Nelson



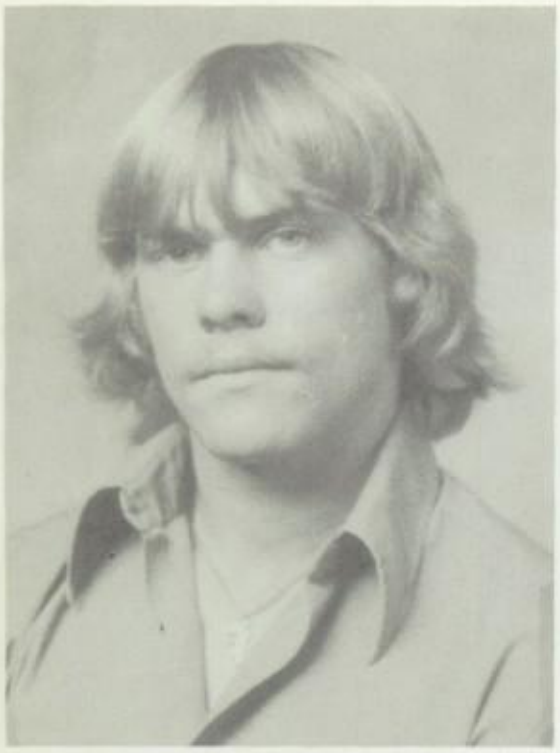
Dale Norman

Joni Nystrom

Janice O'Connell

Lucy Olney

Connie Outman



Bob Richardson

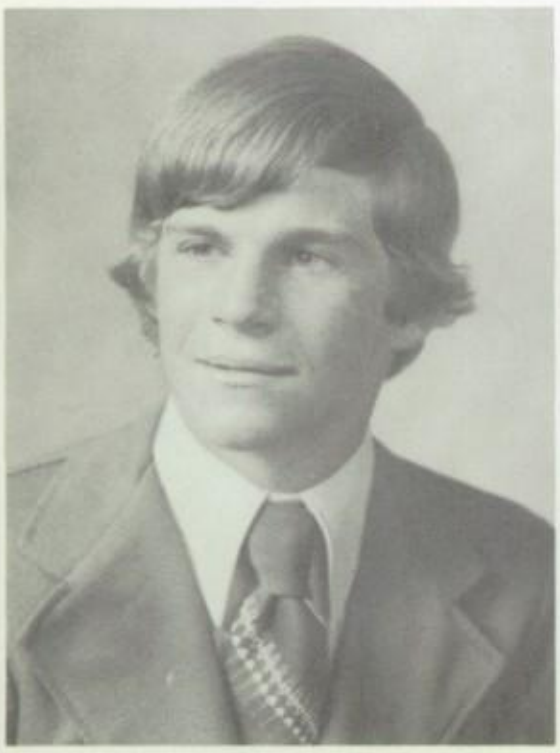
Melody Riddle

Jerry Roach

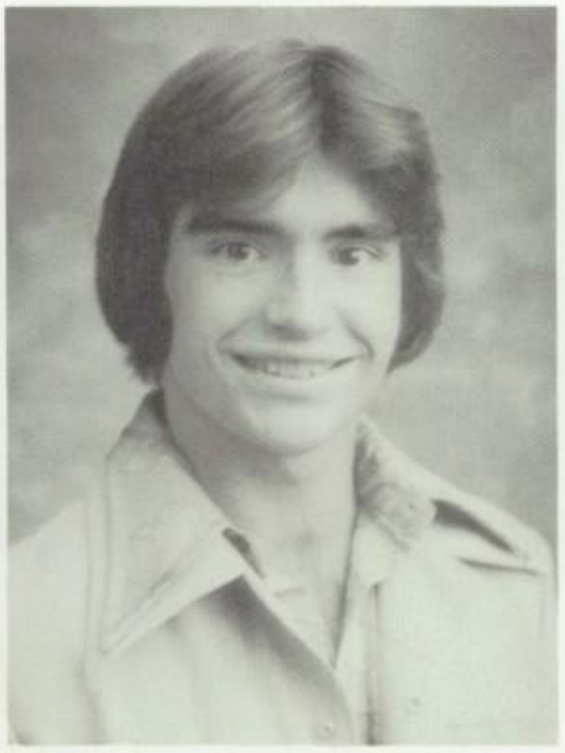
Tami Saxman

Sharon Schwartz

Kathy Seafert



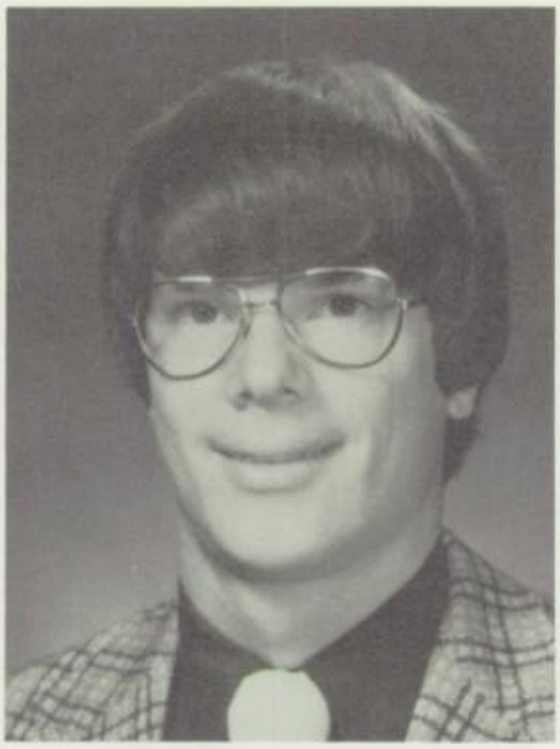
Mark Sharp



Derren Smith

Melody Smith

Rick Swihart



Robert VanDam

Roger VanDam

Vicki Van Vorst

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Brad Wagner

Duane Wagner

Bob Walls

Lyle Warkentine

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Mark Waterhouse

Cindy Wiard

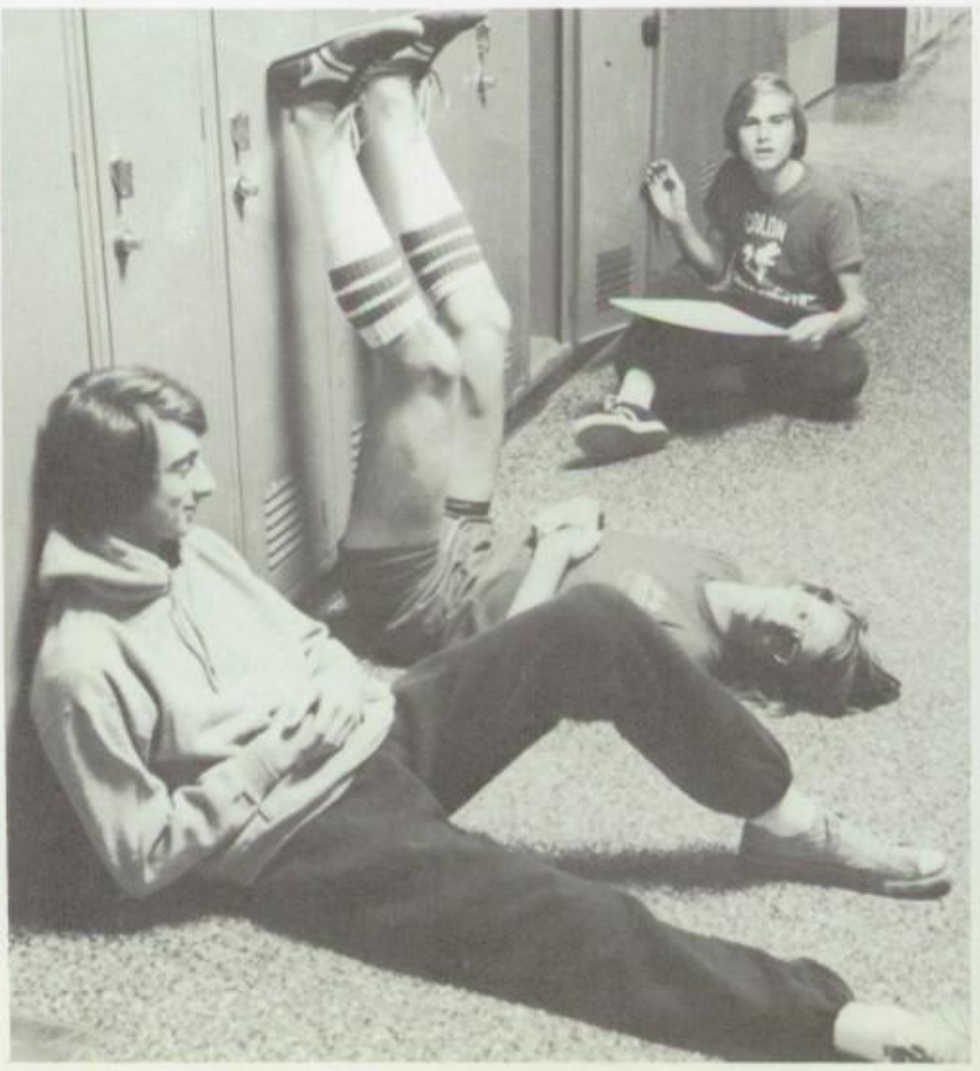
Jim Wolfe

Debe Yoder

Marlene Yoder

Freaks of Nature

The Eternal Triangle



DIVERSITY IN SPORTS

The discus thrower represents the disposition of a competitive person. He must be able to take the victories with the defeats and regard each with the same personal growth that the sport demands. We are proud to have individuals that have this insight representing Colon High.

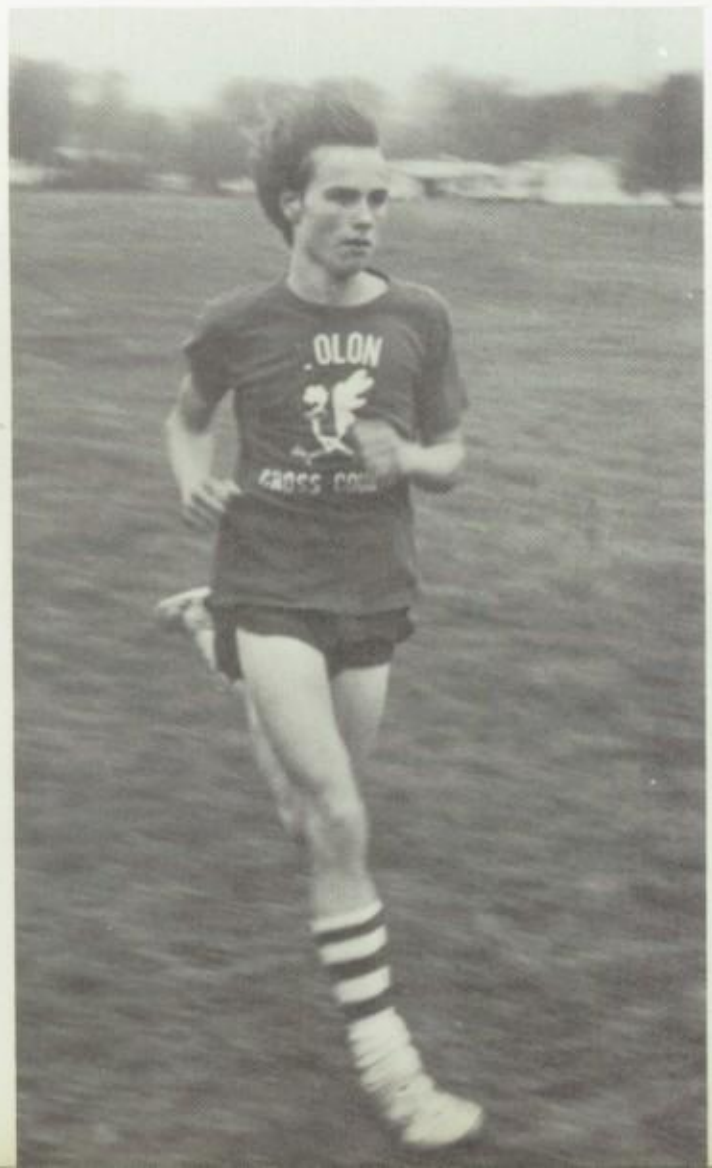
Strength is another characteristic of the discus thrower. Not only does it take physical strength but mental strength as well—both on the field and off. Before a game or meet, the players must concentrate on the hours that are soon to come.

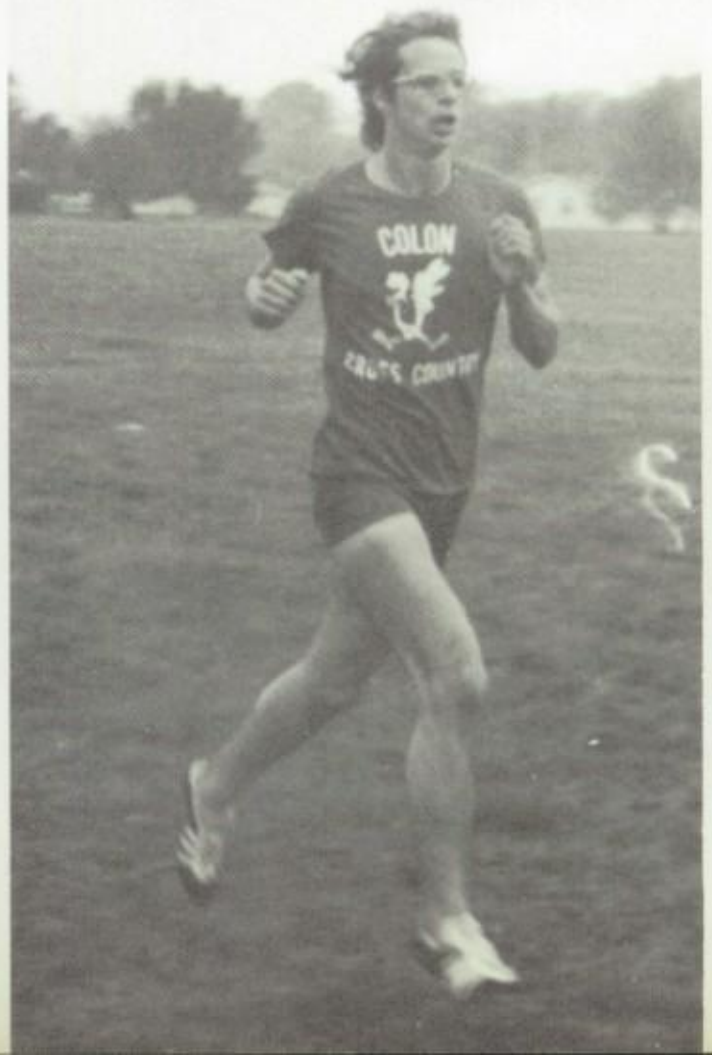
Endurance is the most important characteristic of an athlete for it is with endurance that the athlete emerges. To withstand the physical stress and strain that each situation presents, requires that effort which only the best can achieve. In the end, the many hours of practice and hard work are worth the time.

We at Colon have these athletes which has become a never-ending tradition.

CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM

Front: Sue Rowland, Tammy Kline, Barb Decker. Back: Raymond Rowland, Coach—Mr. Smith, Dennis Babbs, Darlene Frederick, Chris Jennings, Dave Leighton, Jodi Fredenburg.





SHOWS MERIT

Colon High School expanded their sport's program during the 75-76 school year to include Cross Country Team. Practice began prior to the opening of school in the fall. Runners were up every morning at 7:00 a.m. to start the practice schedule in preparation for the first meet with Burr Oak, at Glen Oaks.

Colon was victorious at Glen Oaks. The team was paced by Dave Leighton, Dennis Babbs, and Chris Jennings. They placed 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respectively. Also placing for Colon were Jody Fredenburg, 7th, and Janice O'Connell, 9th. The first meet times were 18:30 for the guys, and 22:37 for the girls. As the season progressed, the number of miles run per day increased to 9 miles.

Colon ended the season with a 3-13 dual meet record. The season's best performances came in the invitationals, where the best times of the year were recorded. Colon placed 6th out of 15 schools entered in the Union City Invitational and placed 12th out of 16th in the Regionals. In St. Joe County, Colon High School was 6th, and 4th in the League Meet.

Dave Leighton paced the team and established a school record. Dave made "All League" and ended up 20th in the state meet. He was also chosen "Most Valuable Player" by his teammates.

Dennis Babbs was the team's number 2 runner all year and progressed to become a competitive runner towards the end of the season.

Jody Fredenburg and Ray Rowland rounded out the boys' team and both acquired valuable experience, needed in future seasons.

The girls' team was composed of Janice O'Connell, Tammy Kline, Sue Rowland, and Darlene Frederick.

Janice paced the girls' team, winning 2 medals and placed 2nd in both the Union City Invitational and the Niles Brandywine Invitational. Janice was never defeated by a girl from a League Team all year.

Tammy had two very successful meets. She placed 17th at Union City and 11th at Niles.

Sue Rowland and Darlene Frederick were both able to cut 10 minutes off their times and improved greatly all year.

Barb Decker helped manage the Cross Country Team and did a fine job.

WE'VE GOT A LOT OF STRIVING TO DO

Front: Andy Holtz, Robert Spearow, Mark Sharp, Brad Wagner, Derren Smith, Bob Walls, Mark Hargreave, Steve Dudasko. Middle: Coach Adrianson, Scott McClish, Mark Waterhouse, Calvin Linebrink, Steve Davis, John Ash, Jim Kime, Tony Schwartz, Don King. Back: Tim Truckey, Ralph Merkle, Brett Buchanan, Steve King, Chuck Frisbie, Ron Jordan, Mark Thornton.

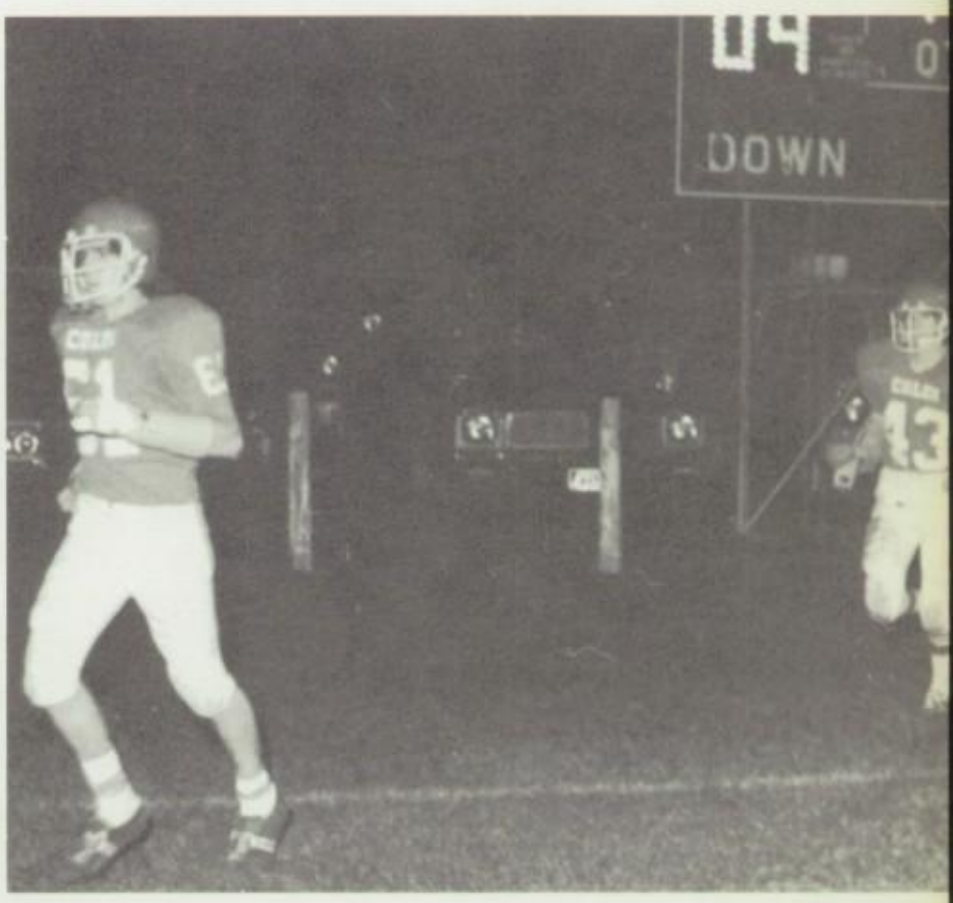
Colon's 76-77 football team had a better than average season with 4 victories and 3 defeats in the league standing. The record stands at a 5-4 overall average. Colon rushed for 1783 yards and passed for 193 yards for a total of 1976 yards.

The team was composed of some very potential players. Steve King played hard and exerted a lot of effort for the team. He received the 101% award. Mark Sharp, a co-captain for the team, made all conference along with Mark Waterhouse, who was also a team co-captain. Mark Sharp was voted the team's "Most Valuable Player" and was also the St. Joe Valley's choice. Mark Waterhouse was selected the team's "Most Improved Player". "All League Honorable Mention" went to Steve King and Mark Thornton.

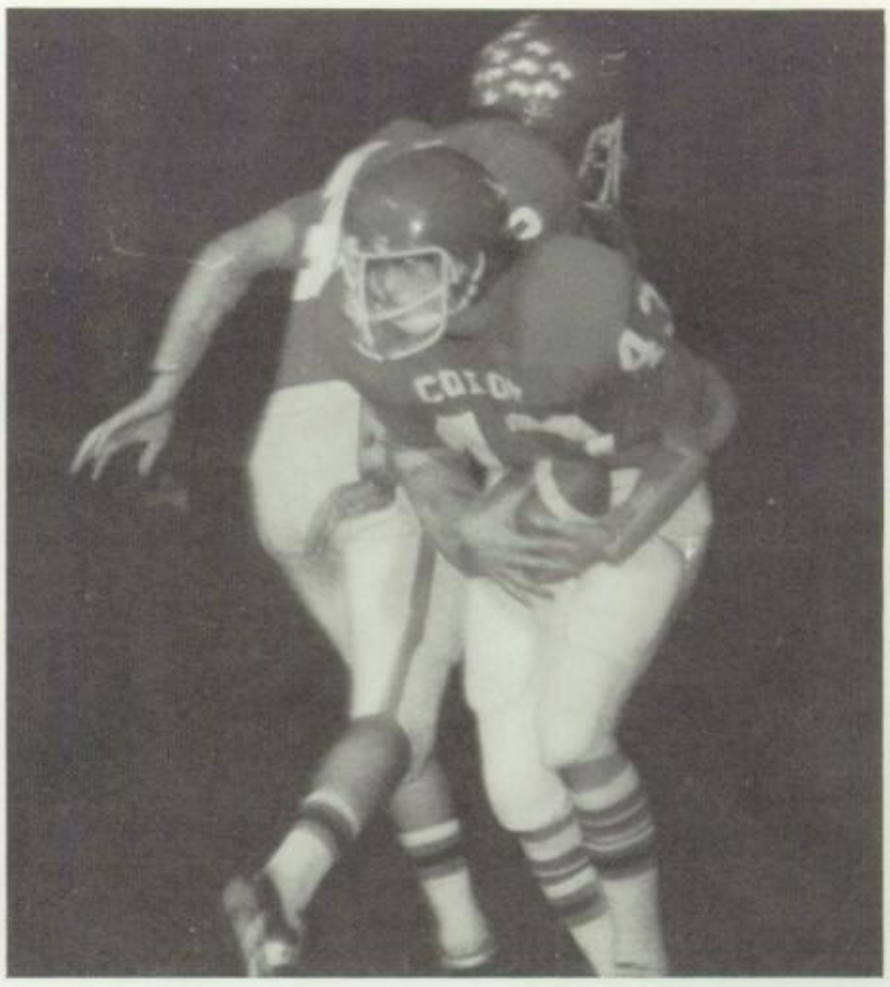
"To play to win is good; to play for the love of the sport is better."

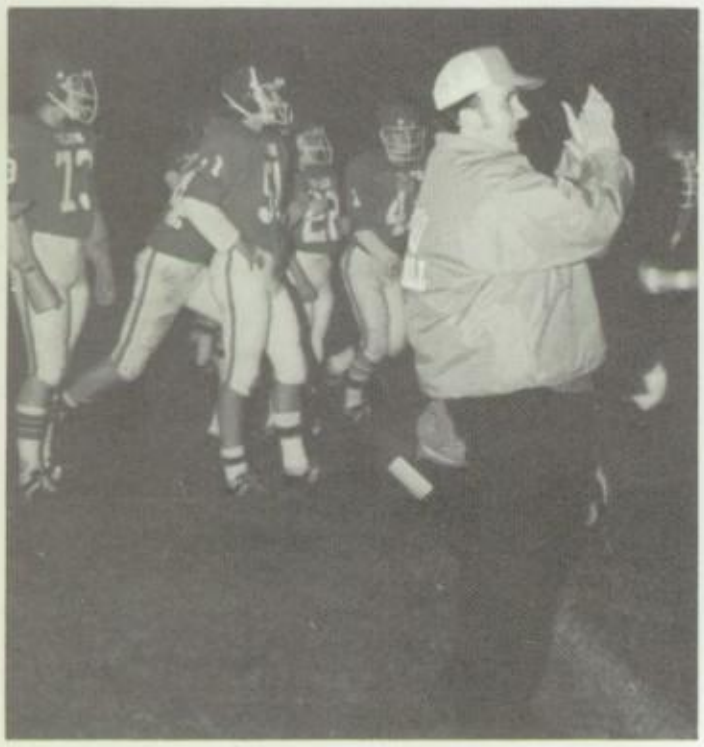
Alma College "Scottsman"

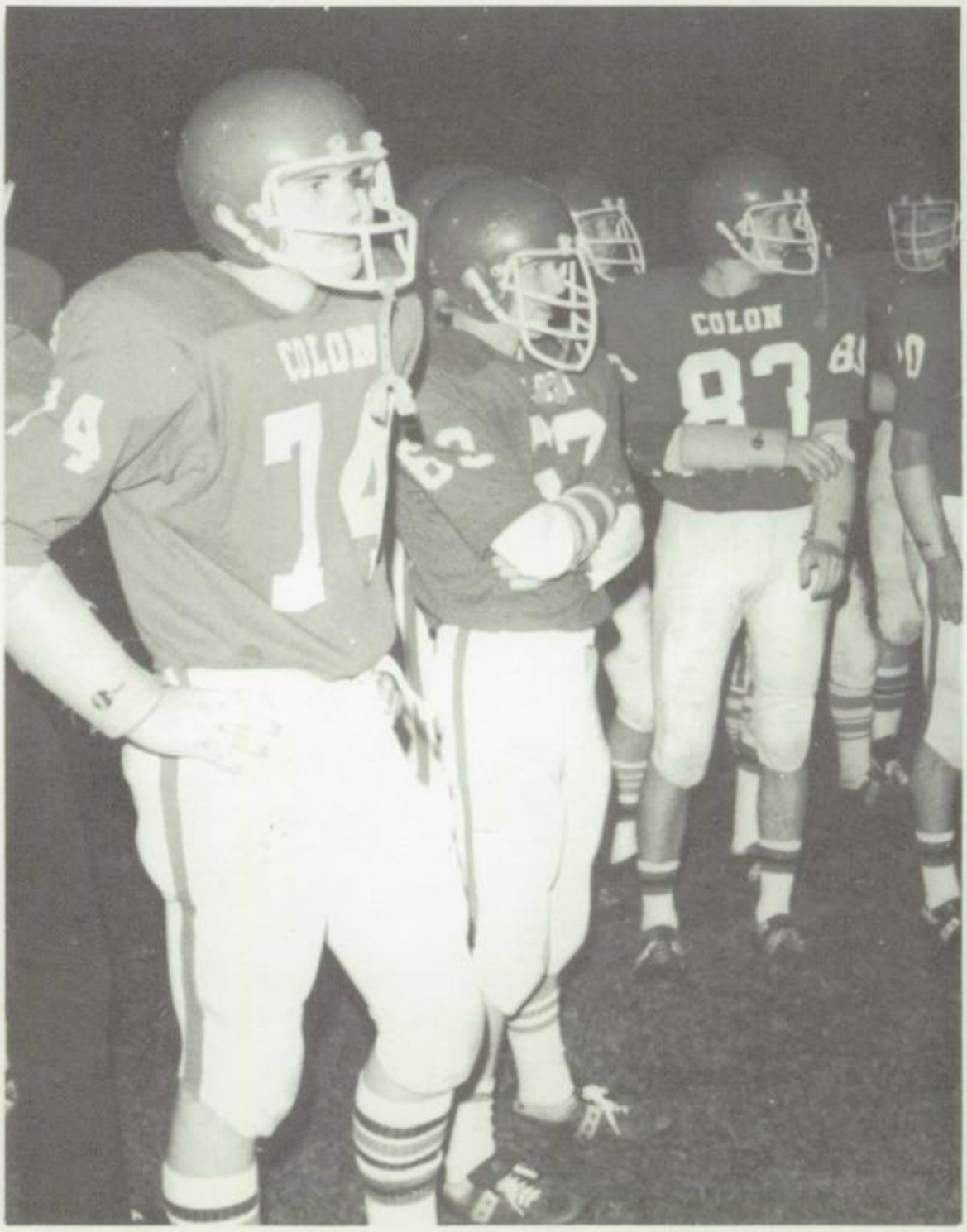
Snow hampers Colon's defense.



"Magi Machine" is in operation during first quarter.



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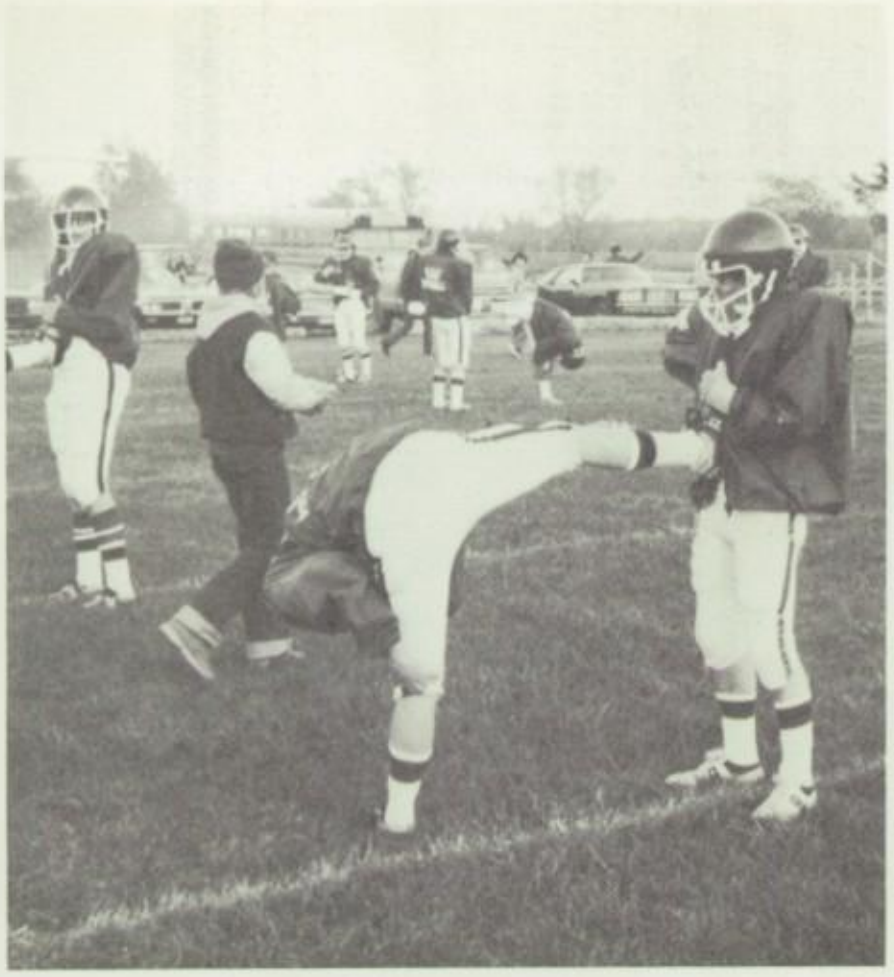

NAC
FOOTBALL

JV HAD DISAPPOINTING SEASON

Front: Jimmy Yoder, Mitch Smith, Lloyd Walton, Rusty Winston, Dean Fisher, Mike Loudenslager, Jeff Pattison, Greg Higgins, John Trussel, Robert Schwartz, and Lloyd Wagner. Middle: Coach Adams, Larry Swartz, Robert Bailey, Leslie Schrader, Chris Lucas, Don Muckle, Larry Velie, Dan Sharp, Allan Davis, Andy Bailey, Gary Sanford, John Dudasko, Barry Myers, and Coach Groenendyke. Back: Dean Benwire, Joe Schwartz, Gary Spidle, Mickey McManus, Brad Norris, Duane Schwartz, Barry Brewer, Tony Campbell, Chris Klawinski, and Darren Philipson.

The Junior Varsity had a rather disappointing season this year, but had good success in their first game with Athens. Colon did a pretty good job, rapping it up 28-0.

During the second week of the season, Mendon came to Colon. As the game progressed, Colon had a rough game, rushing on 38 carries for only 47 yards and averaging 1.24 yards. Colon completed only 1 pass out of 8 attempts. It was good for 11 yards. Colon suffered no interceptions, but Duane Schwartz, (Quarterback), was sacked for nine yards. Mendon won the game 22-0.

The next game of the season was with Climax-Scotts. This was the Junior Varsity's first away game. Climax dominated the game until Colon's defense racked up two points on a safety. The safety occurred when Climax tried a sweep to the right and the defense read it perfectly, and dropped the runner in the end zone. These were the only points Colon scored. Climax won 22-2.

The Junior Varsity ended its season with a 1-5 conference record and 2-6 record over-all. They hope to have a better season in the future.

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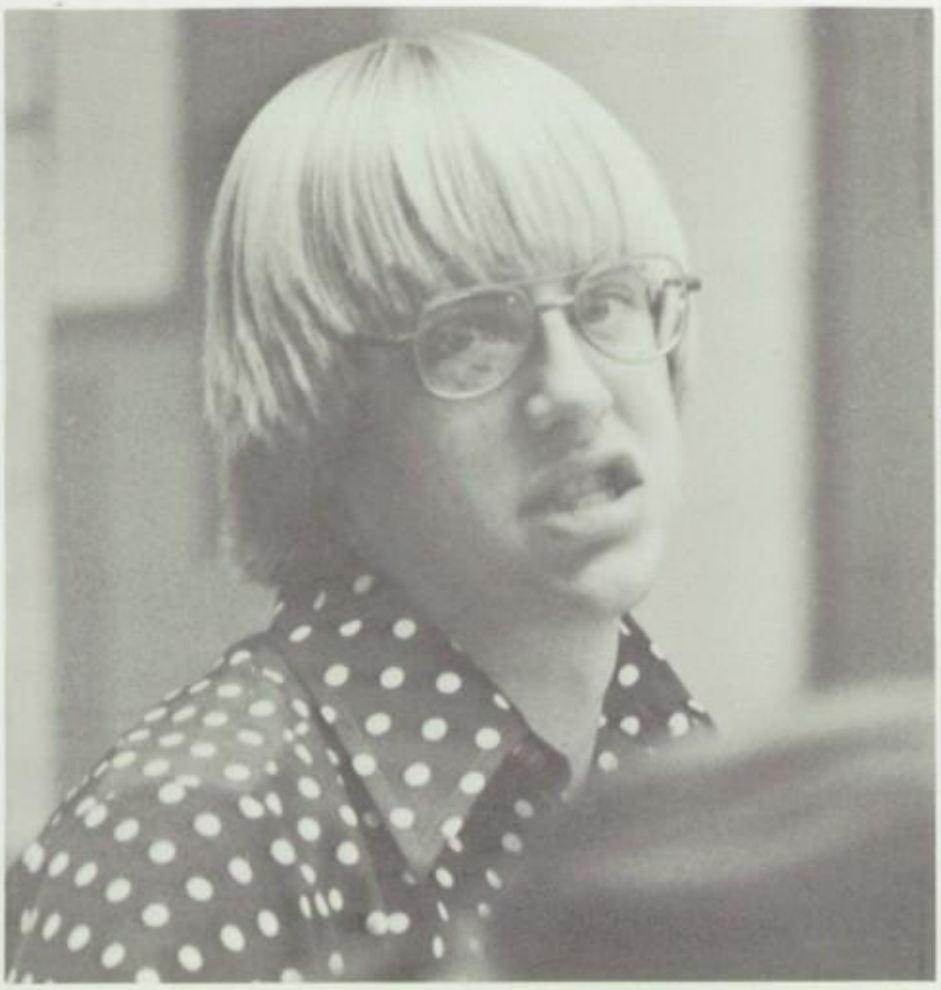
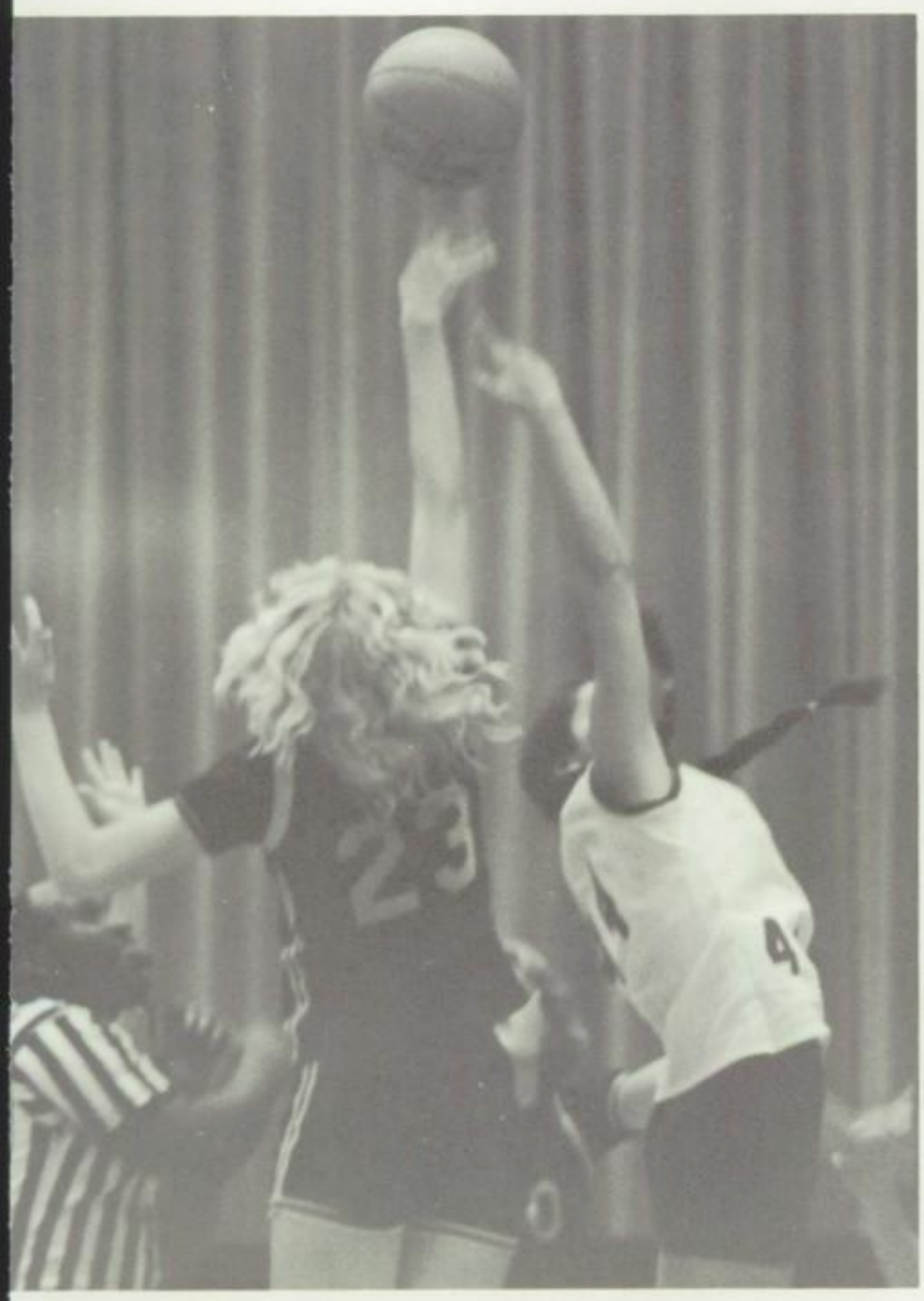


THIRD PLACE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Front: Melanie Trine, Liz Frisbie, Mgr. Penny Sharp, Penny McClish, Cindy Bidwell. Middle: Debbie Parlin, Peggy Smoker, Debbie Decker, Pat Truckey, Barb King, Coach Curtis, Doreen Hostetler, Anne Ellis, Joan Farber, Coreen Linebrink, Donna Mikolajczyk, Anne Bower.



The Colon girls finished with a 9-5 record. In the St. Joe Valley League, Colon tied with Schoolcraft for third place, therefore the girls contributed 9 points toward the ALL-LEAGUE trophy.

In the District Tournament the Magi lost to Centreville 62-42. Centreville won the District.

All juniors and seniors earned a Varsity Letter. Deb Decker and Peg Smoker shared Most Valuable Player Honors. Cindy Bidwell was named the Most Improved Player and Pat Truckey received the Coaching Award.

SPORTSMANSHIP DEMONSTRATED BY JV

Front: Debbie Emmel, Vicki Kime, Judy Truckey, Linda Bidwell, and Kathleen Shoop. Middle: Mgr. Cathy Mileski, Judy Drake, Laurie Modert, Kelly Ward, Debbie Walters, Terri Swift, and Mgr. Pat Osbon. Back: Coach Phelps, Lori Nystrom, Barb Osbon, Sharon Woodman, Terri Truckey, Kim Conklin, Carolyn Colpetsir, and Jodi Baughman.

The Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball Team had a large turn-out this season with 24 girls competing the try-out week. It was decided upon not to cut any of the girls so the roster at the opening game would read all 24 players.

Sportsmanship on the squad made the season go smoothly. Because of the numbers, it was quite difficult to get all of the players in each game. This caused no problems. The girls got along well and worked hard throughout the season on improving their skills.

Sportsmanship was also demonstrated in the team's one loss record. They produced the most successful season in 3 years, capturing 9 victories in 14 games, They scored a total of 310 points. Vicki Kime was high point scorer with 94. Penny McClish was second with 73. Kathleen Shoop had 47, and Deb Walters had 30.

Four of the players were moved up to the Varsity squad to finish out the last 4 games in the regular season. The four players were Corine Linebrink, Penny McClish, Donna Mikolajczyk, and Debbie Parlin.

MAGI MACHINE MEETS HAZARDS

Front: Mgr. Jeff Johnson, Robert Spearow, James Kime, Richard Hostetler, Steve King, and Mark Sharp. Back: Dale Norman, Darryl Knight, Dennis Babbs, Ralph Merkle, Chuck Frisbie, Mark Thornton, Mark Waterhouse, and Coach Percival.

Although Colon had only 4 wins this year, it was not indicative of how the season went. C.H.S. lost a tough overtime decision to Mendon, a double overtime loss to Union City, a last second shot by Climax-Scott did us in and a missed free throw which clinched the game for Constantine.

Highlighting the season was an early season victory at Mendon inaugurating their new gym and finishing up the season with wins over Centreville and Schoolcraft who had beaten us nine straight.

Ralph Merkle was voted Most Improved Player. Steve King was awarded the 101% trophy and Mark Sharp received "Most Valuable Player", by his teammates.

Electric Hair

Who said we're not together?

"This time we'll go for the big one".

"I've never danced like this before".

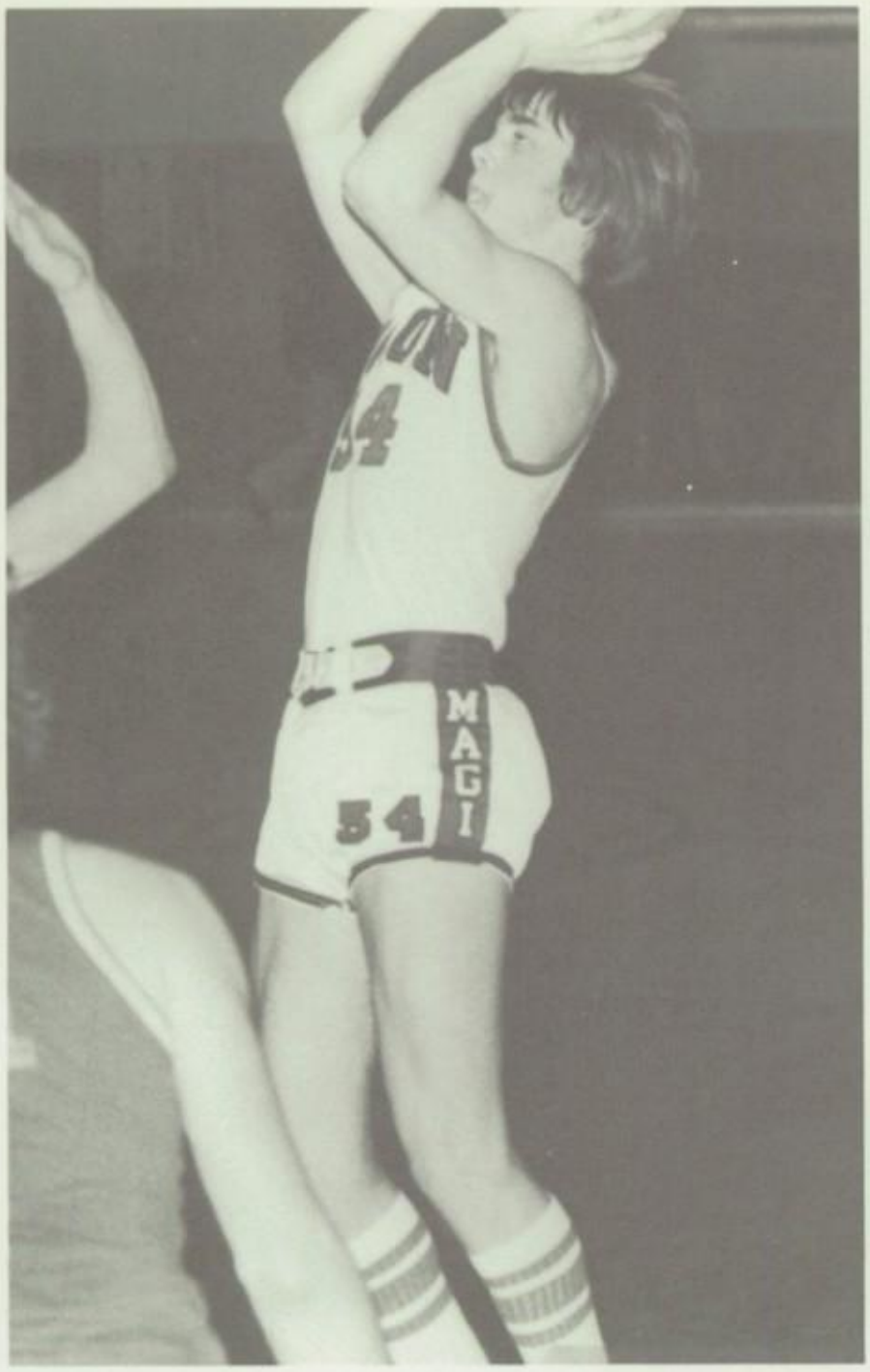
JV HAVE INDECISIVE SEASON

Lloyd Wagner, Chris Lucas, Andy Bailey, Duane Schwartz, Tod Schipper, Ron Jordon, Luke Stauffer, Alan Davis, Keith Bell, Coach Trenary.

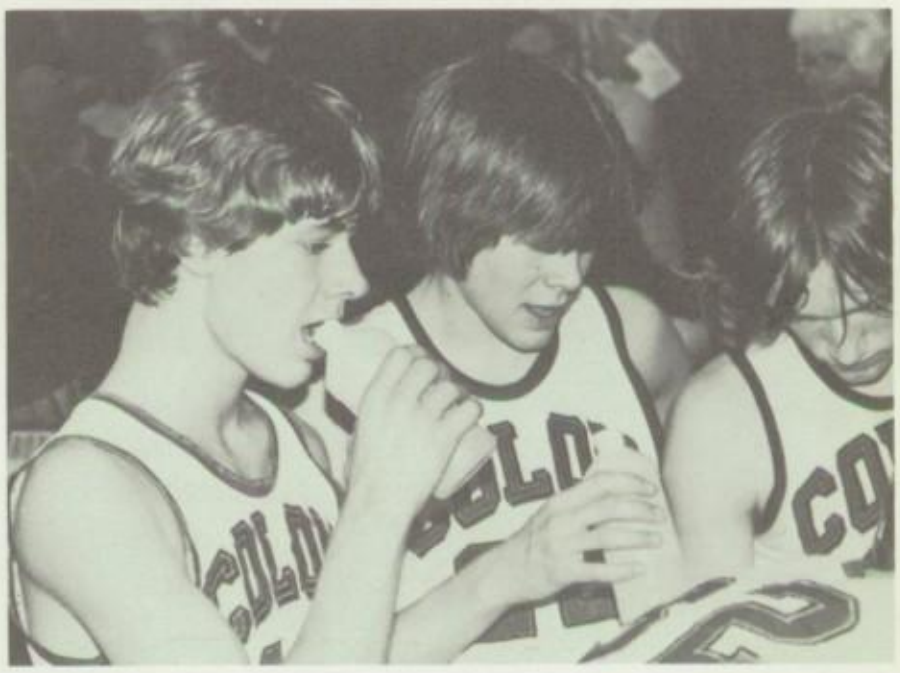
The Colon Junior Varsity finished with a 6-11 record while playing some good basketball. Prospects for next year include Luke Stauffer, who led in scoring and rebounds, and Chris Lucas who led in assists.

"I'm just getting in position"

Andy, you'll never make a muscle man!



The sky is falling!

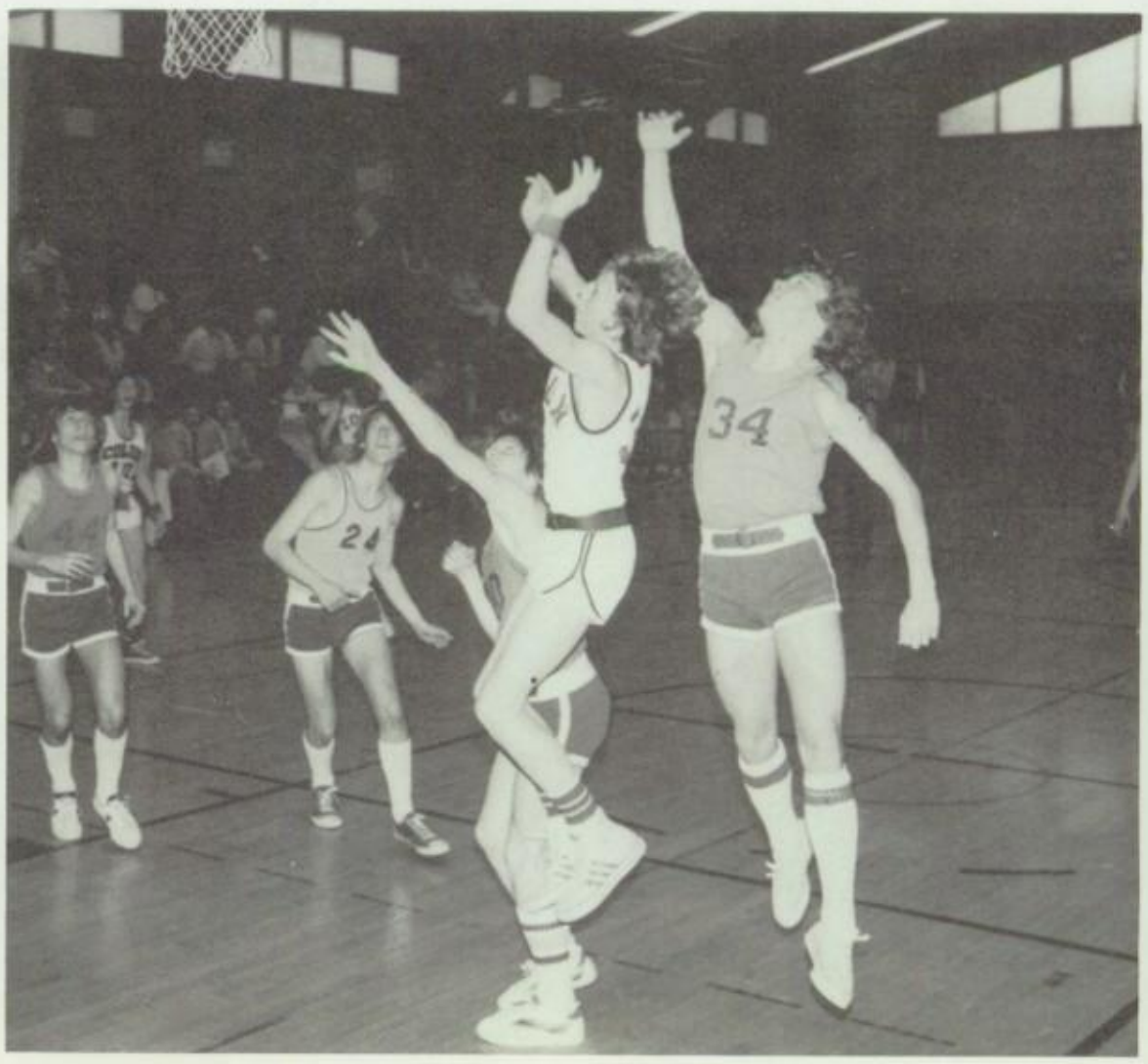


"Just one more drink, and we can do anything!"

"Who says I wear dentures?"

FROSH HAVE 11-5 SEASON

Front—Manager Roger Kline, Lloyd Walton, Dean Fisher, Dan Sharp, Mike Schoiber, Rusty Winston, Manager Terry Adams. Back—Coach Engle, Mike Loudenslager, Terry Went, Larry Schwartz, Chris Klawinski, Rick Moore, Les Schrader, Mickey McManus, Don Muckel.



Front—Butch Hayner, Scott Glant, Robert Danberry, Rick Clipfell, Marvin Smith, Tod Stevens, Todd Jourdan, Mike Saxman. Back—Coach Willis, Butch Ward, Randy Kline, John Fox, Rod Trine, Todd Gordan, Dave Bower, Robert Weinberg, Ron Thrams, Charlie Ruge.

7TH AND 8TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL

Front—Jim Rowland, Frank Walters, Bob Leighton, Steve Frisbe, Jim Yoder, Shane Clipfell. Back—Mike Beals, Chris Trine, Jeff Granado, Lance Thornton, Mike Ash, Tom Perry, Don Weiderman, Rob Robinson, Coach Poynter.

Front—Tracy Swift, Velvet Harvey, Angie Inman, Tammy Carpenter, Sharon Beals, Kelli Stevens, Julie Pattison. Back—Coach Bordner, Deb McElvain, Sherri Hagen, Kris King, Lori Church, Robin Merkle, Julie Woodman, Kim Sparks, Marlys Hooley, Mgr. Mandy Yoder.

7TH AND 8TH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL

Front—Peggy Lucas, Vickie Tomlinson, Lori Davis, Tammy Moore, Lula Modert, Tonya Johnson, Debbie Mikolajczyk, Zona Higgins, Terrie West. Back—Coach Njus, Char King, Deb McKercher, Margie Smoker, Dawn Campbell, Linda Sparks, Kim Richardson, Julie Skinner, Teresa Hostetler, Jackie Drake.

SECOND YEAR ST. JOSEPH VALLEY CHAMPS

Deb Decker, Terry Lucas, Peg Smoker, Patty Truckey, Annette Saxman, Mgr., Pam Saxman, Kim Kline, Doreen Hostetler, Corine Linebrink, Barb King, Mel Smith, Coach Phelps.

For the second straight season the Varsity Volleyball team finished on top of the St. Joe Valley League. With an identical record as last year, 11 wins and 1 loss. The girls brought home their second league trophy. Deb Decker was voted most valuable player in the league and made the first team all-conference. Peggy Smoker also made the first team. Corine Linebrink made the second team.

In overall match play the girls finished with a 14-4 record. For the second straight year the girls also qualified for regional tournament play.

Congratulations on another fine season.

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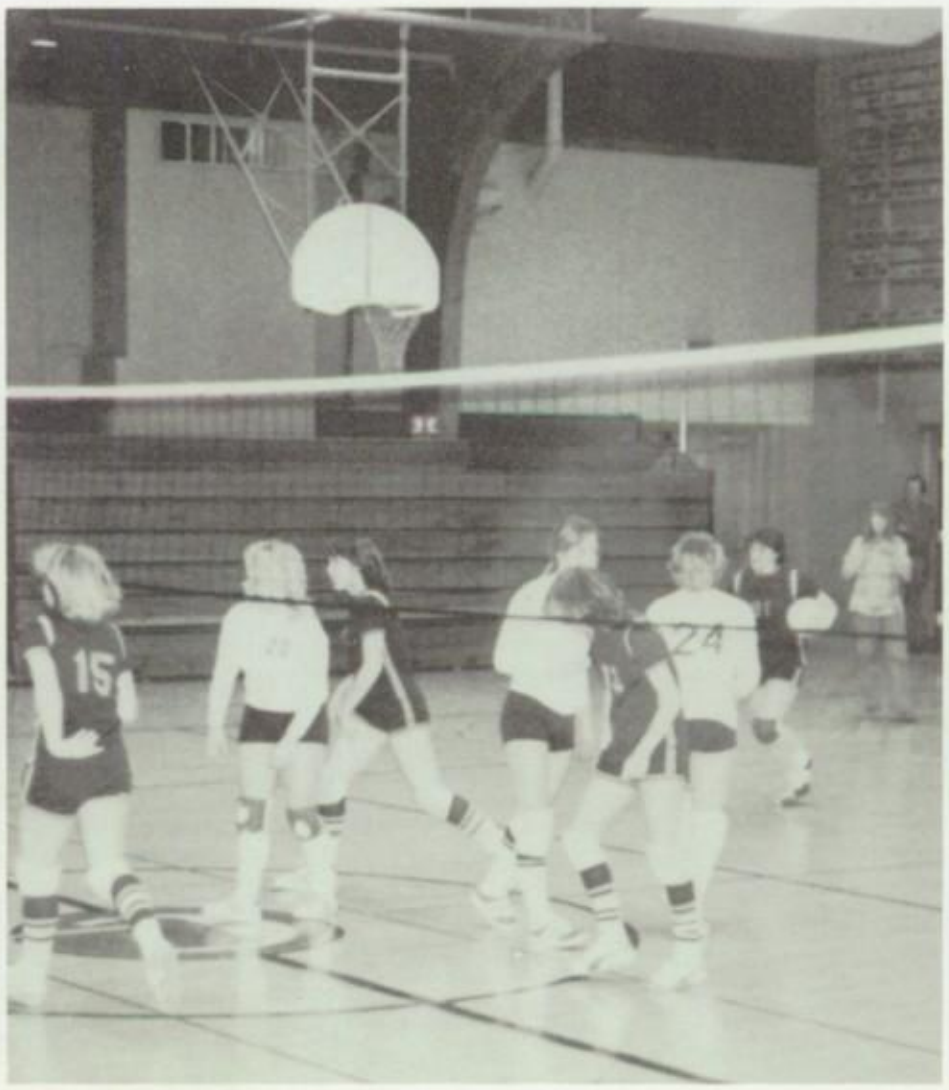
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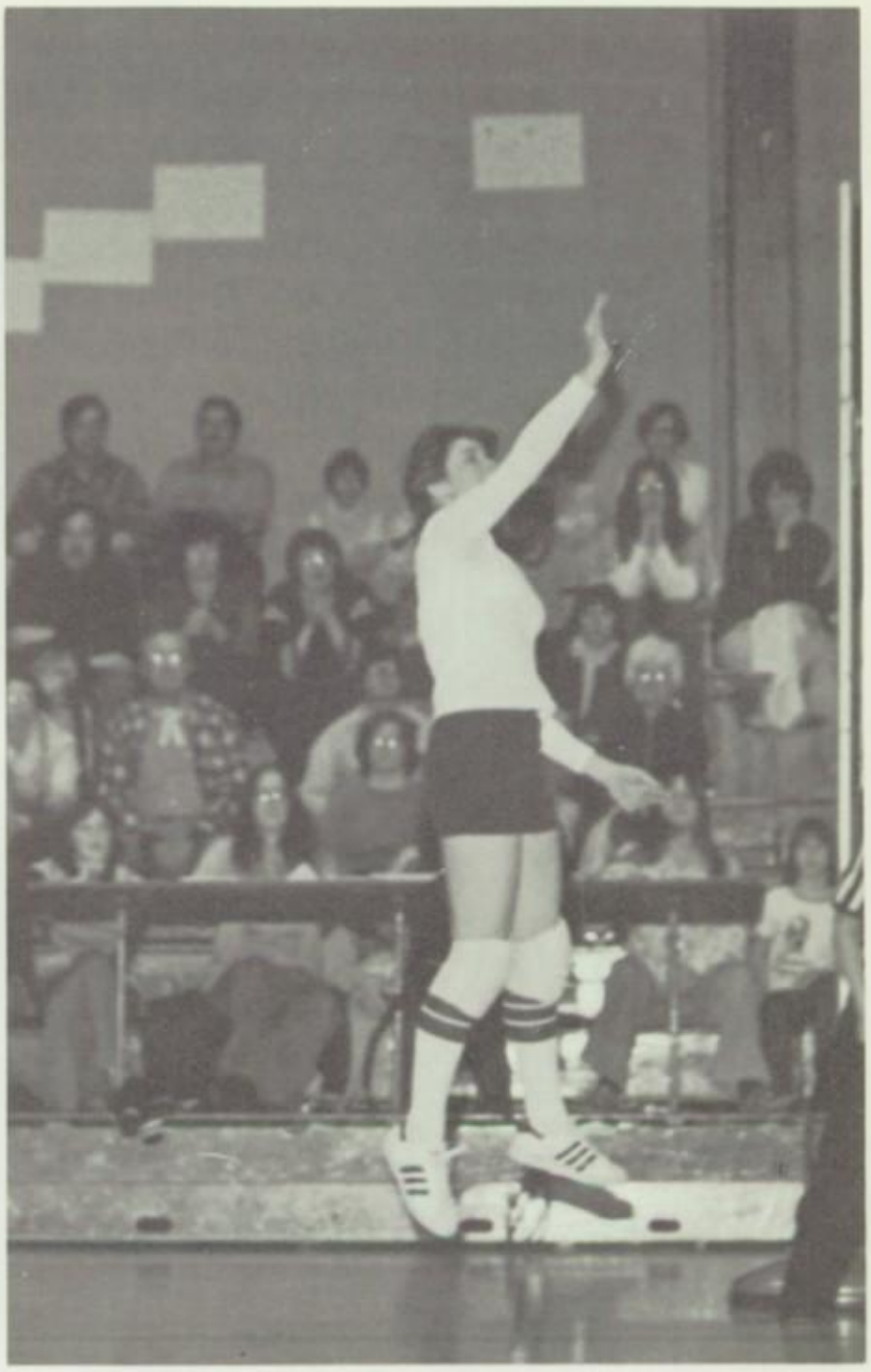

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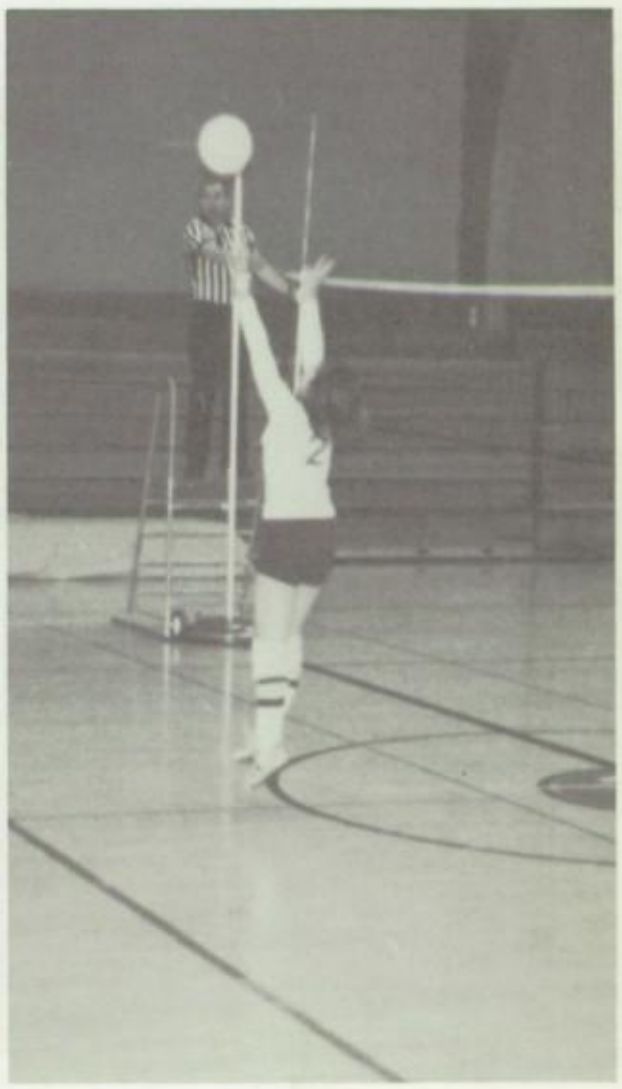

J.V. GIRLS SHOW STRENGTH

Donna Mikolajczyk, Terri Truckey, Cyndi Buchanan, Cathy Nightingale, Linda Schwartz, Mgr. Teresa Hostetler, Coach Phelps, Denise Frohriep, Penny McClish, Judy Truckey, Deb Emmel, Deb Walters, Kathy Shoop, Mgr. Annette Saxman.

The Junior Varsity Volleyball team again finished high in the league standings. After losing their first two league matches the girls rallied back to win the last five matches and finish with a 5-2 league mark, showing great individual and team improvement. Congratulations to all.

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MEN'S TRACK

"There's always time for food."

"I'm simply exhausted!"

Bubble trouble

"Good job boys!"

1ST PLACE LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Deb Emmel, Dawn Keesler, Irena Milliman, Patty Truckey, Eileen Atkinson, Peggy Smoker, Barb King, Vicki Kime, Janice O'Connell, Dawn Wyatt, Deb Parlin. Back, Russ Adrianson, Kathy Shoop, Donna Mikolojczyk, Sharon Woodman, Sheila Schwartz, Kathy Nightengale, Melody Smith, Linda Schwartz, Barb Shane, Kathy Atkinson, Pam Saxman, Anne Bower, Denise Frohiep, Penny McClish, Barb Osbon, and Mary Sparks.

Peggy Smoker and Anne Bower show confidence before a meet.

Coach Russ Adrianson gives an encouraging glance.

Getting along is a neccesity.

Denise Frohriep reaks with enthusiasm.

Mary Sparks pondering competition.

Anne Bower speaks on frustration of competition.

Relaxation is the key to success.

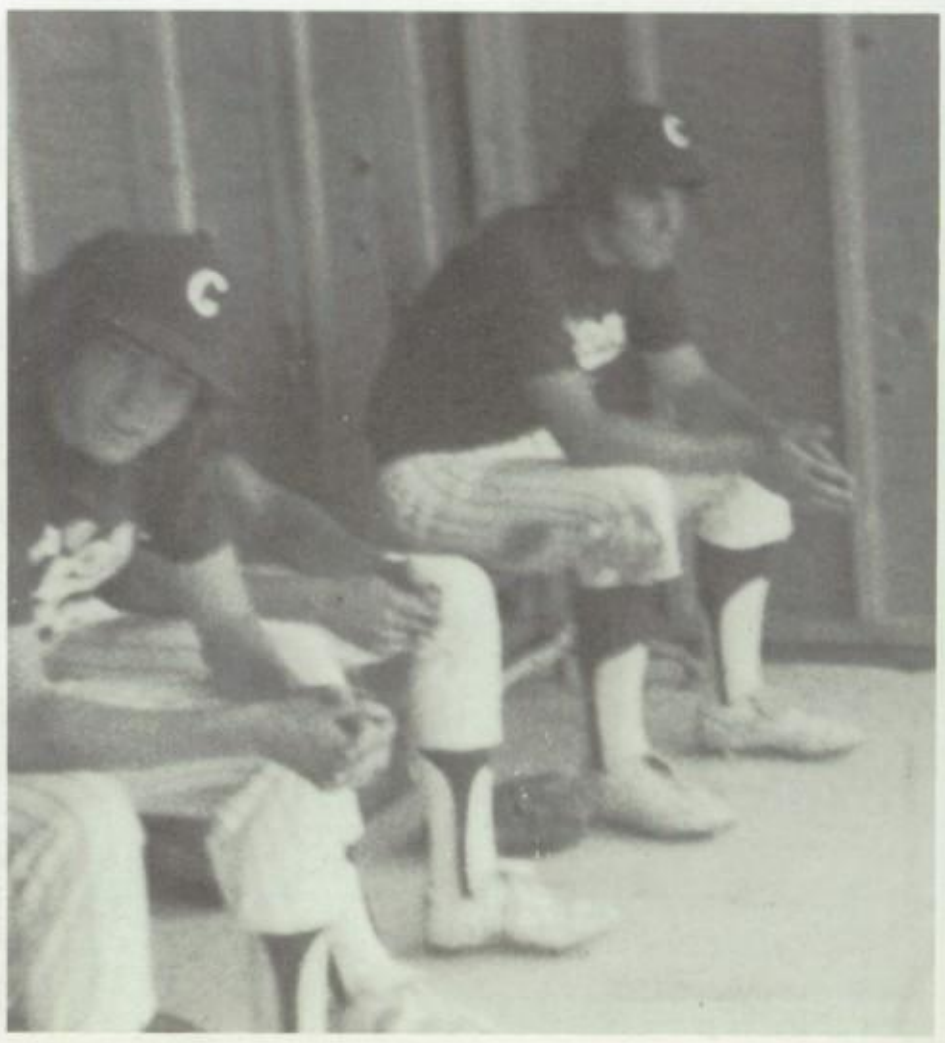
"That last shock really did it!"

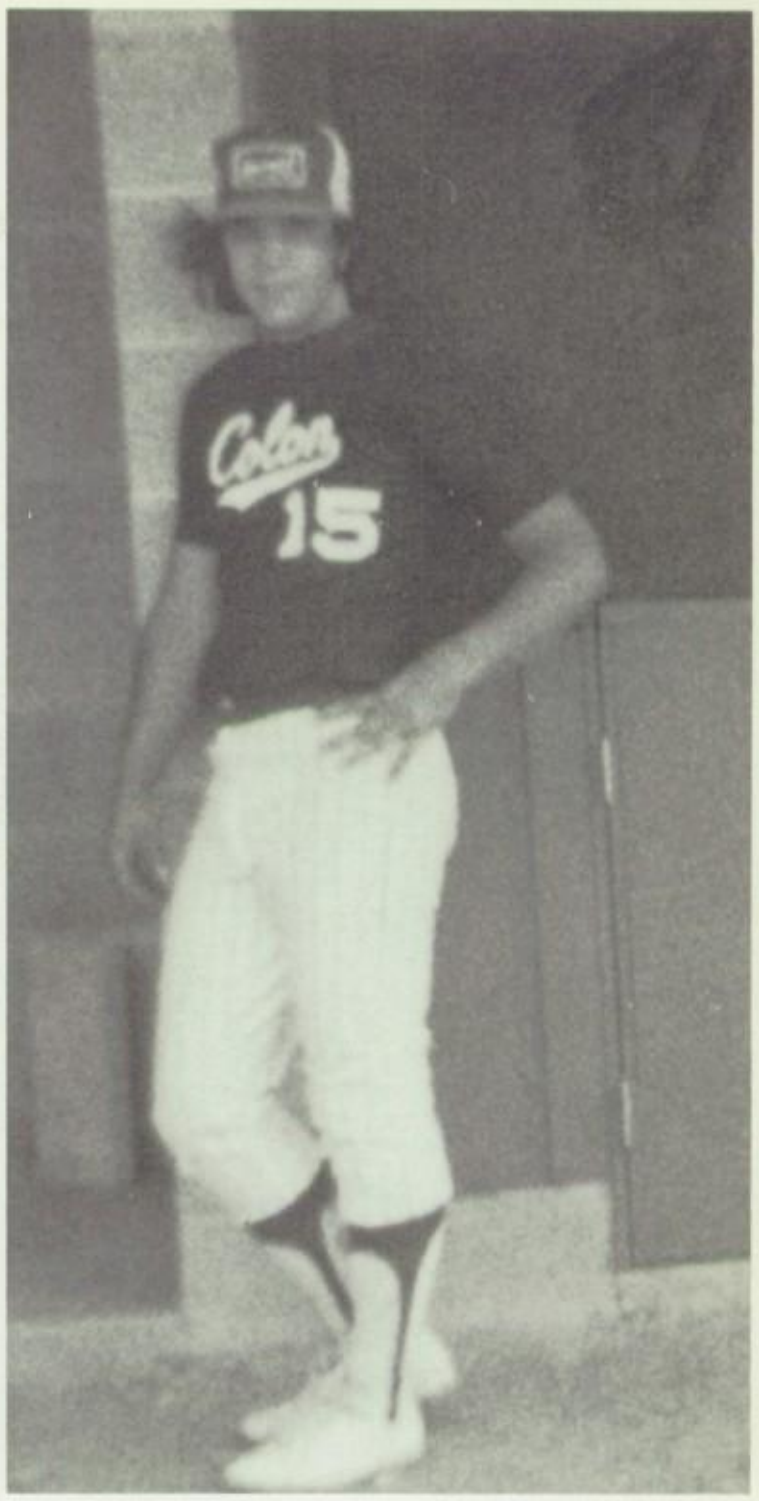
JUNIOR HIGH TRACK

Tina Dudasko, Sharon Beals, Julie Pattison, Kelli Stevens, Tammy Carpenter, Kim Fredenburg, Peggy Lucas, Shelly Parlin, Gena Blake, Kendra Baughman, Kim Sparks, Barb Loudenslager, Lula Modert, Chris Hurly, Kathy Eash, Deb McKercher, Char King, Kim Richardson, Dawn Campbell, Linda Sparks, Julie Woodman, Anna Walters, Coach: Miss Phelps.

VARSITY BREAKS EVEN

Front—Chad Schipper, Chris Lucas, Mark Hargreave, Derren Smith, Ken Kruzka, John Thompson. Back—Coach Engle, Dennis Babbs, Chuck Frizbe, Mark Waterhouse, James Kime, Mark Sharp, Steve King, Steve Johnson.

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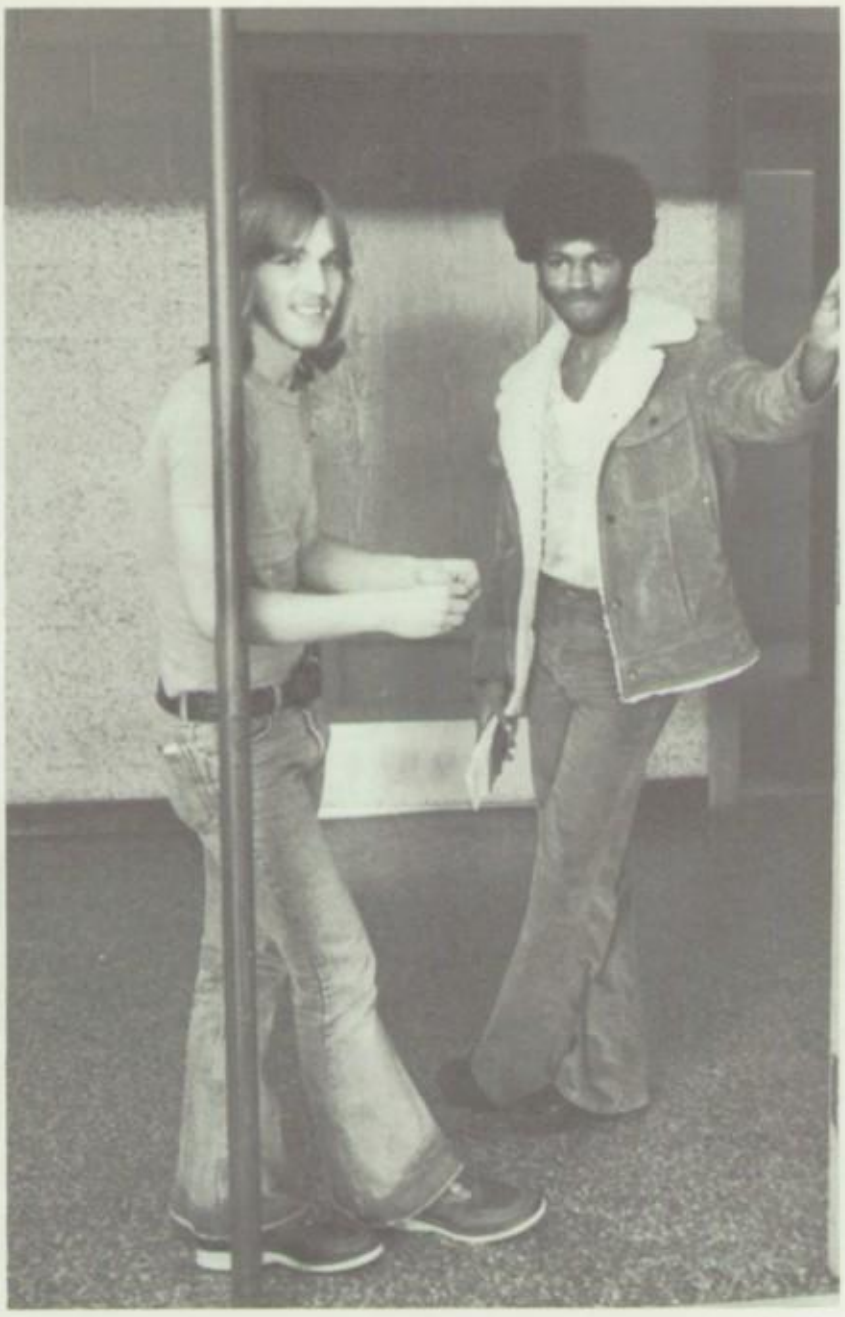
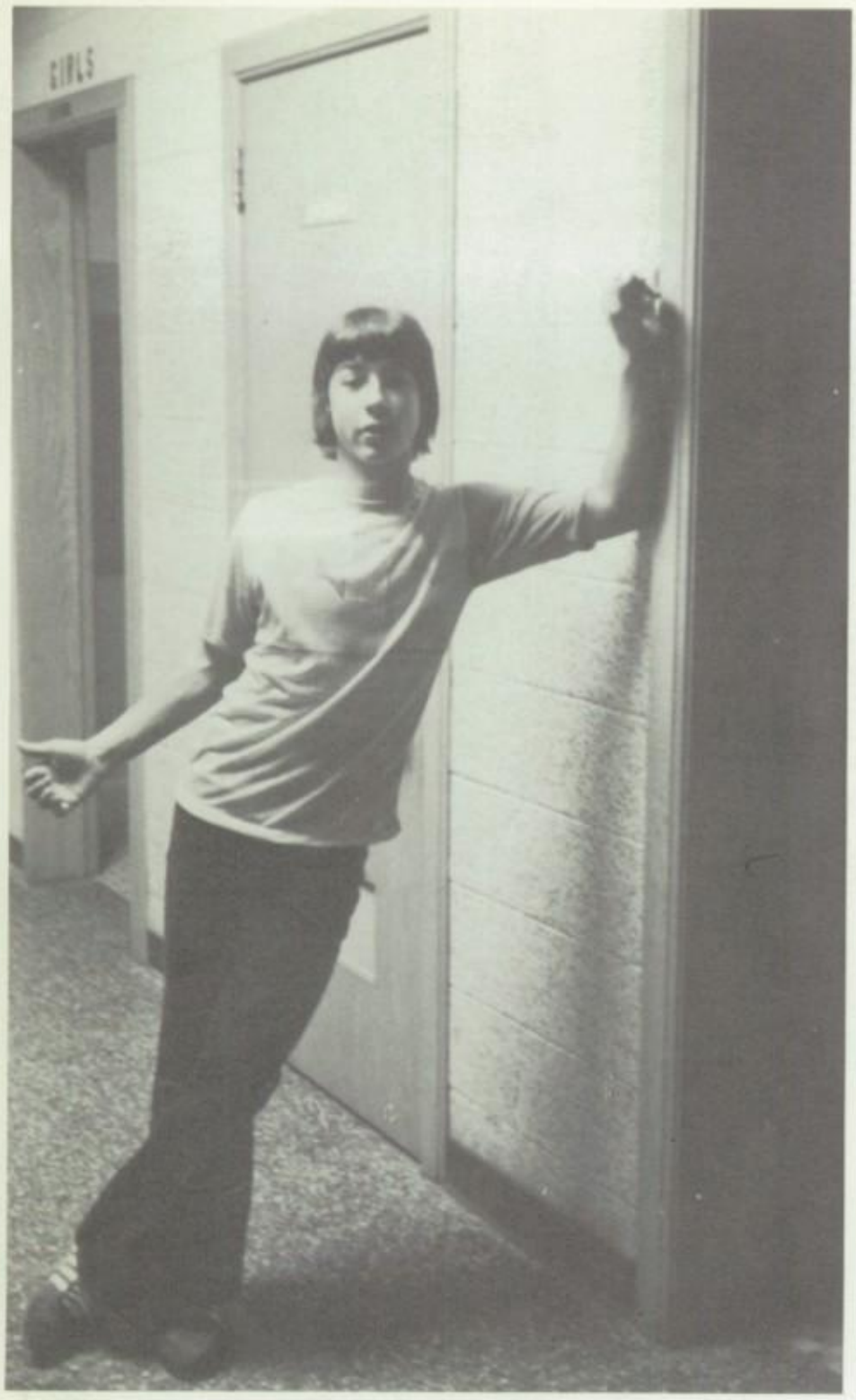
JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL

Mike Schroiber, Derren Phillipson, Dan Sharp, Marc Mott, Bill Shackleton, Mr. Willis, Rick Moore, Mitch Miller, Larry Velie, Dean Benwire, Luke Stauffer, Larry Swartz, Gregg Higgins.

GIRL'S PLAY BALL WITH 4-4 SEASON

Patty Truckey, Connie Frecker, Peggy Smoker, Penny McClish, Deb Decker, Cindy Johnson, Judy Truckey. Back Mary Jane Frecker, Linda Schwartz, Terri Truckey, Sarah Crapo, Cyndi Buchanan, Laurie Modert, Coach Kathi Curtis, Judy Drake, Sherry Adams.

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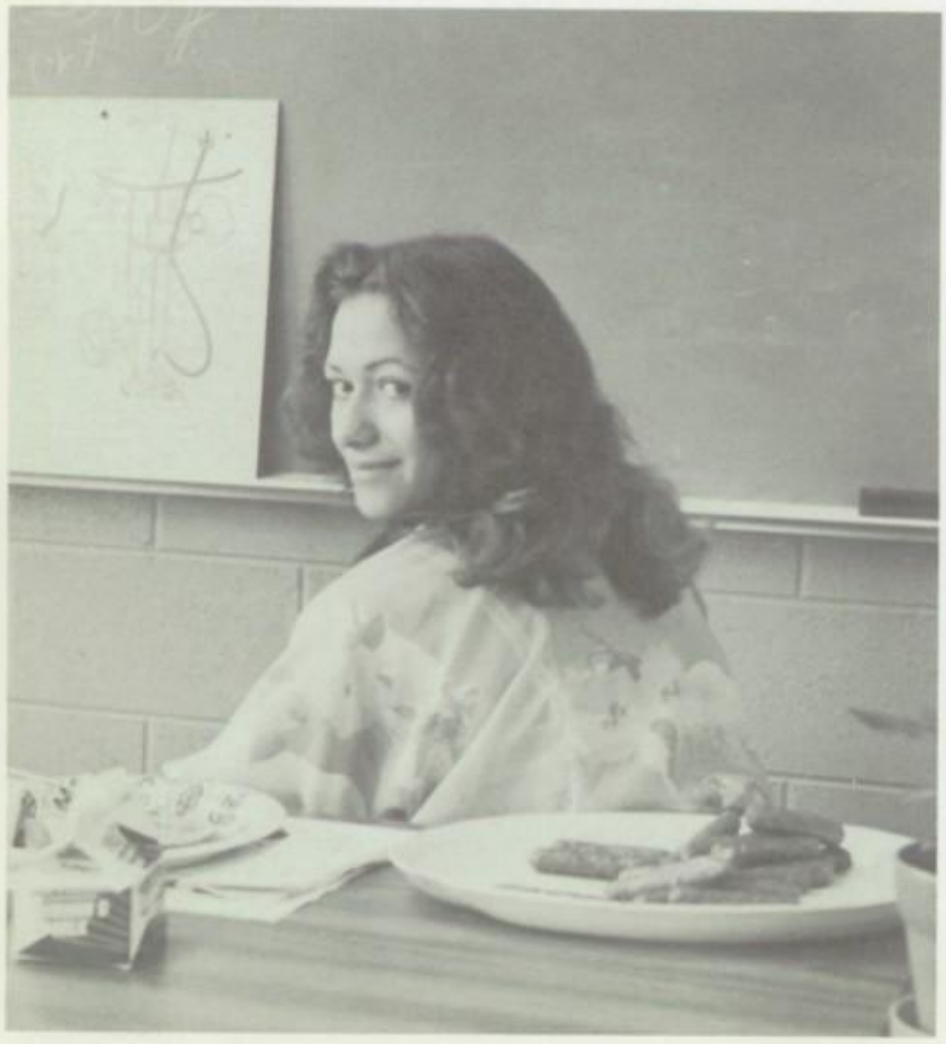
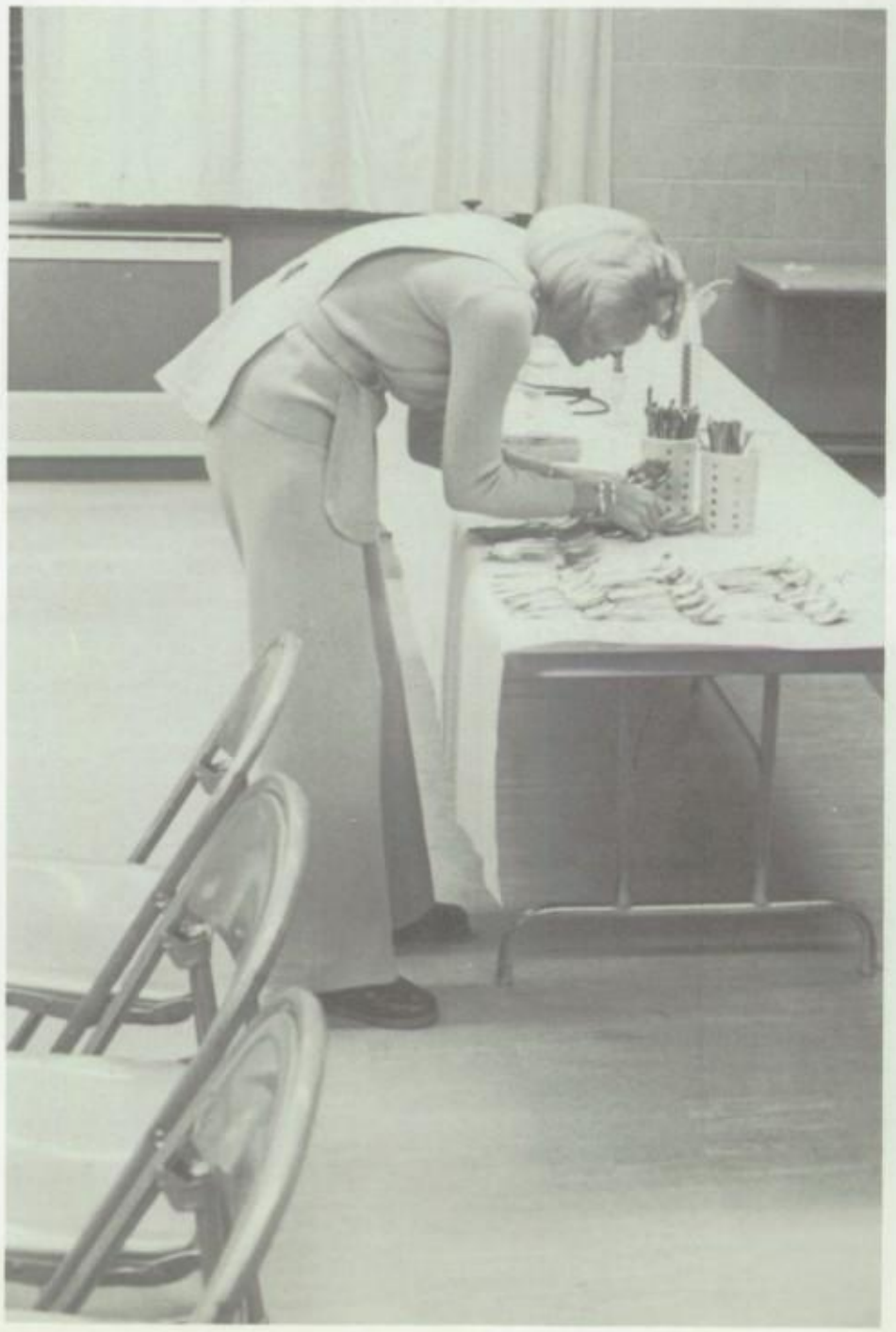




The Three Stooges?

"It helps if you take the lense cap off."

At the hop!

"There she is, Miss America."

Little Bo-Peep, where's your sheep?

"You have the right to remain silent . . ."

VARSITY FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

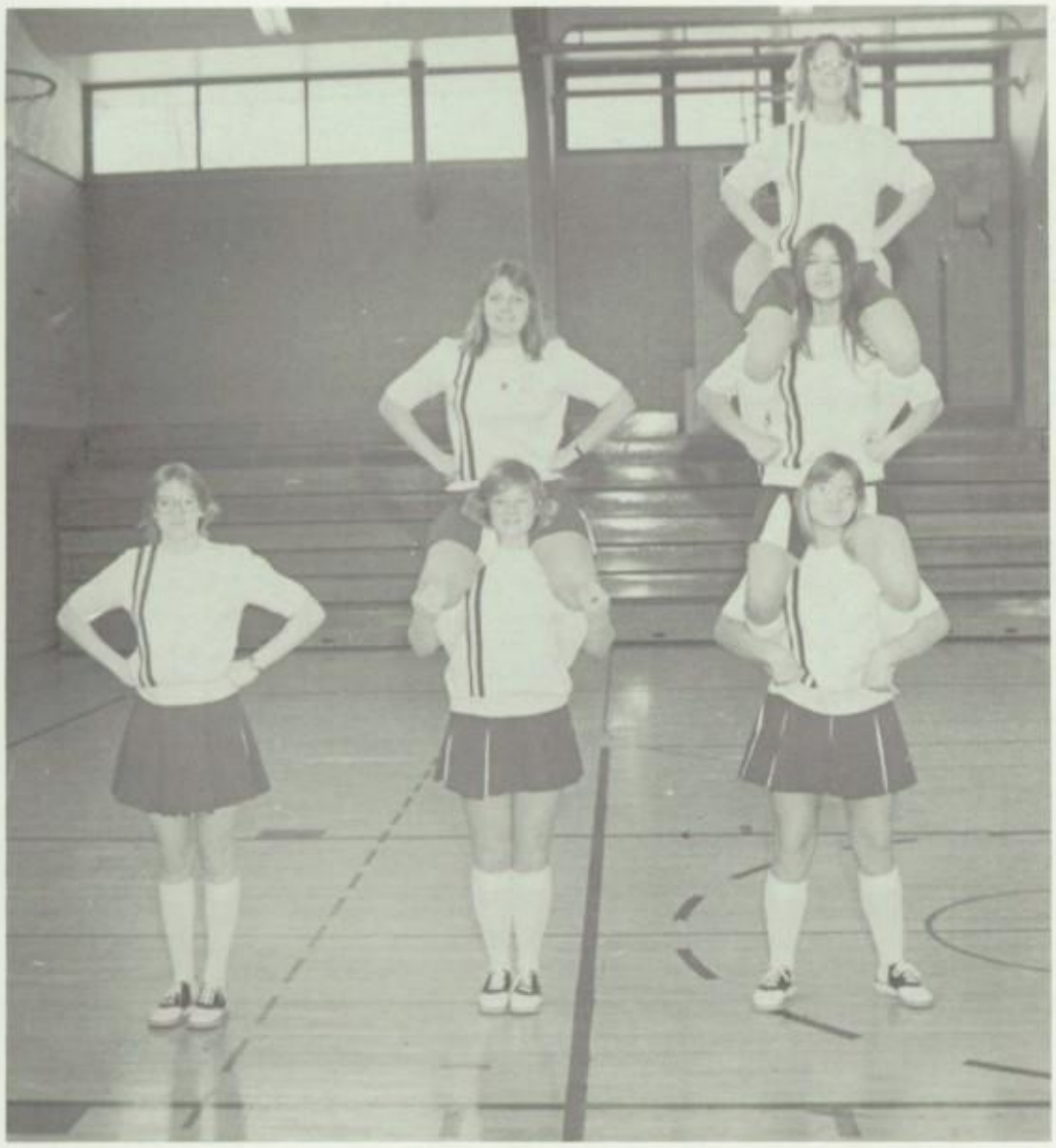
Debbie Bonham, Vicki Miller, Diane Smith, Debbie Saxman, Terri Lucas

Planning next weeks pep assembly.

CHEERLEADING EXTRAVAGANZA

Karen Rockelein, Karol Rockelein, Kathy Vaughn, Terri Weinberg. Not pictured Janet Lane.

J.V. CHEERLEADING IS INSPIRATION



Diane Smith, Deb Bonham, Vicki Miller, Jodi Baughman, Kathy Nighengale, Anita Schrock.

8TH GRADE CHEERS WITH ENTHUSIASM

Deb McKercher, Vicki Tomlinson, Beth Franovinch, Peggy Lucas, Shelly Parlin, Sabrina Capman, Kim Richardson.

7TH GRADE SHOWS PROMISE

Teresa Emmel, Kendra Baughman, Angie Inman, Gena Blake, Sharon Beals, Natalie Johnson, Tammy Carpenter.

LAMP SYMBOLIZES HIGH STANDARDS

The lamp has always been the symbol of the highest education possible. For it is with education that the light is shown on each individual path. As the rays of the lamp penetrate the darkest of dilema's we are left with the knowledge that our education prevails. The education that we gain through our school experience produces that increment which becomes an invaluable tool throughout our life.

The smoke of the lamp represents our extracurricular activities. The activities stem from the illuminious lamp of education which provide us with a new direction for extracurricular activities. It is with this in mind that the smoke of the lamp gives meaning to us as students.

POP BOTTLES, PEANUT BUTTER, PICTURES PANIC—STAFF CREATES UNIQUE RETROSPECTUS '77

Krag Johnson—Photographer, Dan Walters—Editor, Derrin Smith—Photographer, Margaret Middleton—Copy Editor, Cheryl Clark—Assistant Editor, Kris Briggs—Lay-out Editor, Thomas Armstrong—Advisor.

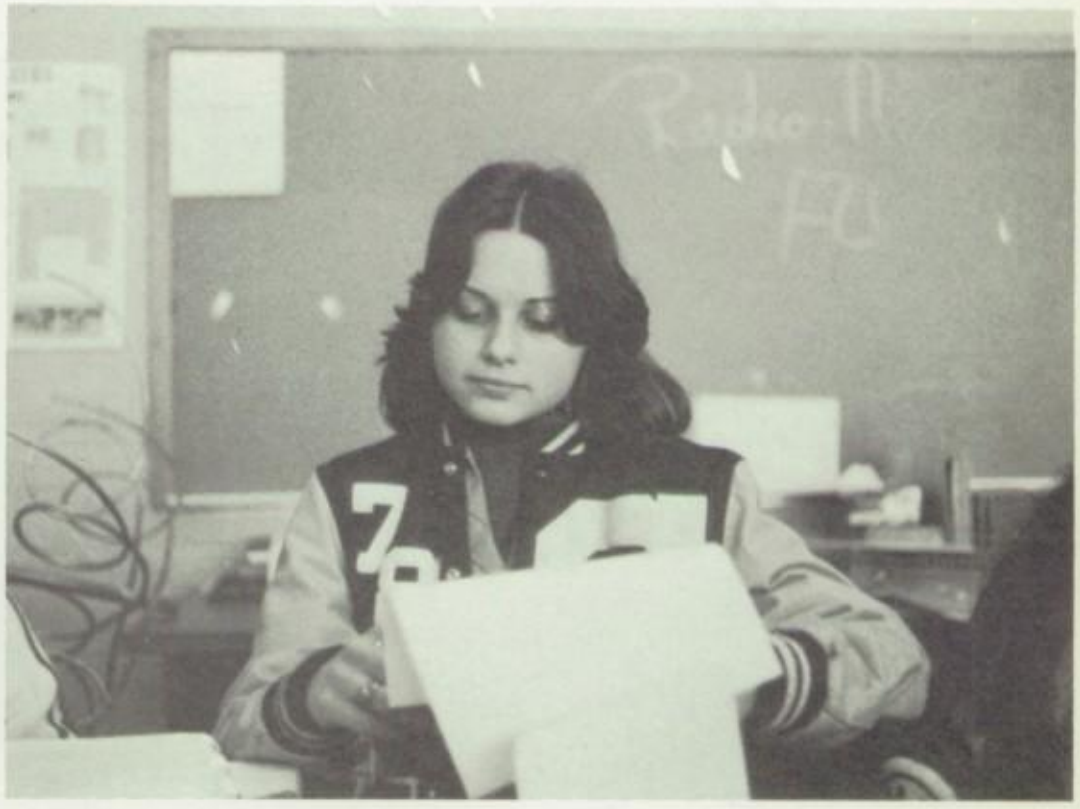
Pop bottles, peanut butter, pictures, panic—all ingredients of a normal session in the annual staff room. Looks of frustration and despair beset the workers as headlines and copy were made to fit, layouts were drawn, and the constant search for pictures went on. The job of organizing the book began last September and continued till the last deadline in June.

Intermingled with the hard work were many good times. Armed with pencils, rulers, grid sheets, and a bag of Doritos we went to work to create Retrospectus. *The daily gossip circulated through the room as faculty and students intermittently joined our party. Part of the every day routine was the hunt of disappearing pictures, confiscation of money for food, and decoding "garbacious" articles. One problem the staff encountered was the heat in our makeshift annual office, but not all the heat was given off by the radiator. A common sight at CHS was staff members with the camera, be it school days or weekends. Jumping out to get pictures, running around football fields, and the town of Colon, we captured the moods and expression of the student body.*

The Retrospectus *staff met five different deadlines during the year. Meeting a deadline entailed choosing layouts, scheduling and cropping pictures, writing headlines, captions and copy, and finally drawing up the final layouts.*

After the editors of the various sections finished their pages, they were turned in to the editor, Dan Walters, and the adviser, Mr. Armstrong. These two checked and re-checked the individual pages. The spreads were then sent into the yearbook company, and the staff eagerly awaited the return of page proofs.

Yearbook Fever



Margaret shown reviewing copy.

Krag powders a photography problem.

VARSITY CLUB EXPANDS IN MEMBERS

Derren Smith, Jeff Bryan, Steve King, Dale Norman, John Ash, Scott McClish, Duane Schwartz, Ron Jordon, Chuck Frisbe, Deb Bonham, Diane Smith, Mark Hargreave, Steve Davis, Mark Sharp, Bob Walls, Dennis Babbs, Deb Decker, Vicky Miller, Peg Smoker, Pat Truckey, Ralph Merkle, James Kime, Corine Linebrink, Donna Mikolajczyk, Janice O'Connell, Barb King, Steve Johnson, Mark Waterhouse, Pam Saxman, Margaret Middleton, Calvin Linebrink, Eileen Atkinson, Anne Ellis, Mary Sparks, Kim Kline, Kathy Atkinson, Doreen Hostetler, Melody Smith, Cindy Bidwell, Barb Shane, Sherry Adams, Anne Bower, Dorri Baird.

President—Mark Sharp
Vice President—Mark Waterhouse
Secretary—Cindy Bidwell
Treasurer—Peg Smoker

CREATIVITY, IMAGINATION, AND FANTASY PRODUCED "THE BAD CHILDREN"

Mother—Peg Smoker, Gretel—Starla Embler, Hansel—Keith Bell, Rabbit—Steve Vogler, Father—Roger Van Dam, Witch—Deb Saxman, Wizard—Dan Walters.

A variety of entertainment was brought to the stage this past year by the efforts of the theatre class. Working to create an assembly and a play, the class pursued a musical production entitled "The Bad Children" which took place on November 23.

Through the creative expression of movement, voice, and special effects, the students of this unique class indulged themselves with a challenge of fantasy.

The cast included Keith Bell as Hansel, Starla Embler as Gretel, Debbie Saxman as the witch, Peggy Smoker as mother, Roger Van Dam as father, Steve Vogler as rabbit, and Dan Walters as the Wizard. Selected members of the choir were used to enhance the show by singing in the chorus.

The show was co-produced by combined efforts of Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Johnson. Acting in the role of student director was Krag Johnson.

The chief aim of the theatre class is to expose students to all elements of a production, to utilize theory, and to provide students with a background in theatre arts.

"Double, Bubble, Toil and Trouble."

You blew it up you dumb Wizard!!!

I just LOVE little children.

FFA TAKES CAN DRIVE

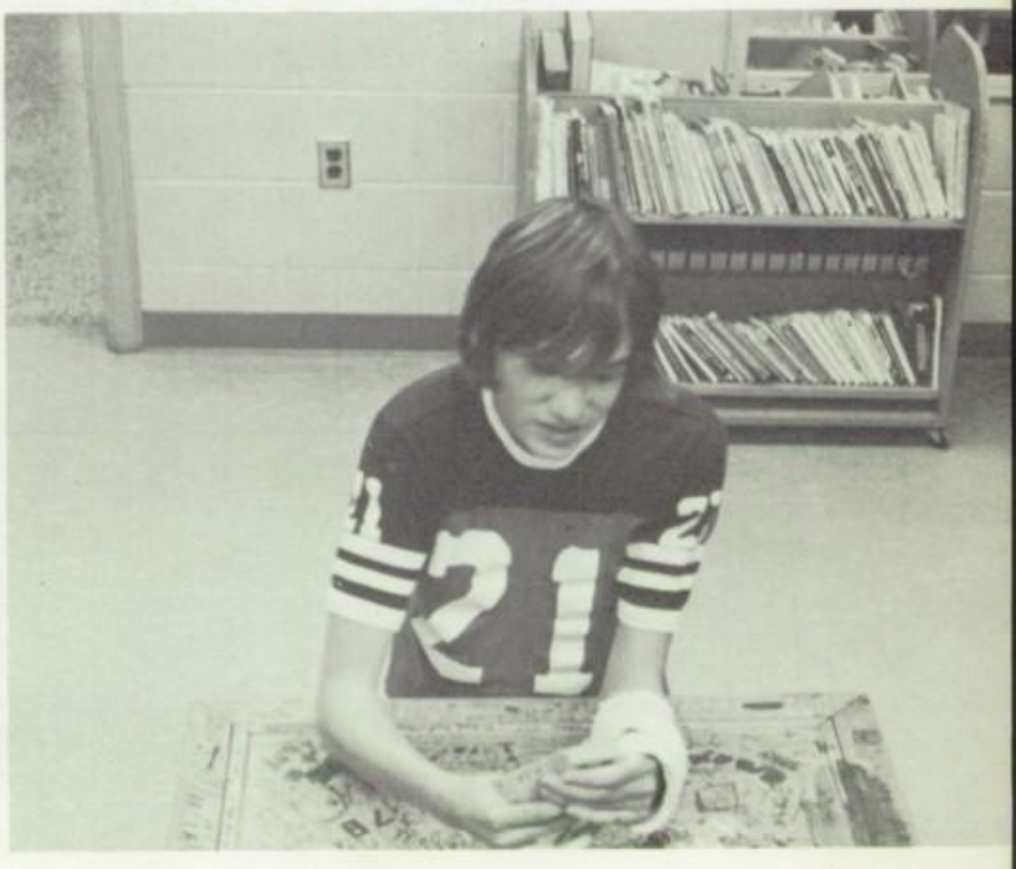
Jeff Fisher–Pres., Marlin King–Advisor, Bob Richardson–V. Pres., Ron Bontrager–Treasurer, Gary Springman–Sentinel, Fred Leply–Reporter, Wendy Kline–Secretary.

Bill Shackleton, Peggy Warkentine, Gary Springman, Fred Leply, Ron Bontrager, Wendy Kline, Bob Richardson, Jeff Fisher, Mr. King, Ray Van Wormer, Dan Sharp, Dean Fisher, Greg Eberhard, Bill Vaughn, Darrel Gross, Don King, Jeff Bryan, Doug Boals, Cindy De Lisle, Neil Modert, John Trussell, Lloyd Walton, Ralph Merkle, Lyle Warkentine, Karen Barrett, Janice O'Connell, Linda Johnson, Jeff Fredenburg, Jody Fredenburg, Jay Van Wormer, Pam Saxman, Ron Bonham, Tim Truckey, Dan Ross, Ed Miller, Keith Bell, Jeff Pattison, David Klein, Karry Hostetler, LaMar Bryan, Nelson Hall, Victor Scare, Greg Higgins, Barry Brewer, Don Nelson, Steve Johnson, Donna Bare, Starla Embler, Terri Truckey, Chris Beard, Linda Bidwell, Robert Van Dam, Joni Nystrom, Connie Outman, Roger Van Dam, Jodi Baughman, Bob Starks, Brad Norris.

FFA shows strength in can drive.

ABBRA CADABRA!!!

Steve King, Melissa Barnes, Pam Shackleton, Robert Weinberg, John Dudasko, Dan Delp, Janice O'Connell, Mark Sharp, Steve Davis, Mark Hargreave, Calvin Linebrink, Mark Waterhouse, Randy Allen, Jon Pattison, Dale Norman, Duane Wagner, Chad Schipper, Mr. Trenary, John Ash, Chip Nichols, Chris Jennings, Kevin Miller, Mr. Combs.



"This the Church and this is the Steeple . . ."

EDUCATION ABROAD

Pat Truckey, Peg Smoker, Jeff Torres, Barb King, Deb Decker, Sharon Liegl, Barb Shane, Kathy Atkinson, Marilyn Louldenslager, Diane Frecker.

For nine students at Colon High School, their educational experiences for this year were greatly enhanced by a trip to Europe that took place during Easter Vacation, April 9-18.

Their itinerary included stopping at London, Paris, and Brussels.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SYMBOLIZES HIGH ACHEIVEMENT

Diane Frecker, Treasurer, Chris First, Secretary, Mark Sharp, Vice-Pres., Deb Decker, Pres., Barb King, Student Council.

The National Honor Society members are determined by scholarship, leadership, service and character.

Scholarship—Juniors must have a 3.2 or higher grade point average and seniors must have a 3.0 or higher grade point average.

Leadership—Takes a constructive lead in classroom and school activities. Promotes worthy and proper school activities. Definitely influences others for good. Shows initiative in their studies.

Service—Puts service to others above self interests. Performs committee staff work. Represents the school in various types of competition.

Character—Meets promptly individual pledges and responsibilities. Upholds principles of morality and ethics.

This year the National Honor Society had a bicentennial induction ceremony. Then in October the National Honor Society went on a trip to Chicago. They went to see the National Folk Festival at Navy Pier. Countries from all around the world had food and exhibition booths.

Chris First, Kathy Atkinson, Carol Klein, Peg Warkentine, Becky Walton, Barb King, Deb Decker, Karen Barrett, Margaret Middleton, Sharon Schwartz, Sherry Adams, Barb Shane, Mrs. Thaxton, Mrs. Liegl, Tom Lundstrom, Vince Capman, Marilyn Loudenslager. Patty Truckey, Brett Johnson, Eileen Atkinson, Diane Frecker, Kim Wickey, Anne Bower, Janet Markus, Robert Spearow, Dan Walters, Mike Miller, Mark Sharp.

STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTS STUDENT CONCERNS

Cindy Bidwell, Treasurer, Connie Outman, Sec. Joni Nystrom, Pres., Brett Johnson, Vice-Pres.

The purpose of the Colon High School Student Council is to represent the student body. The student council brings student ideas and concerns to the attention of the faculty, administration, and school board. The student council works to bring about practical realistic change for the improvement of our school.

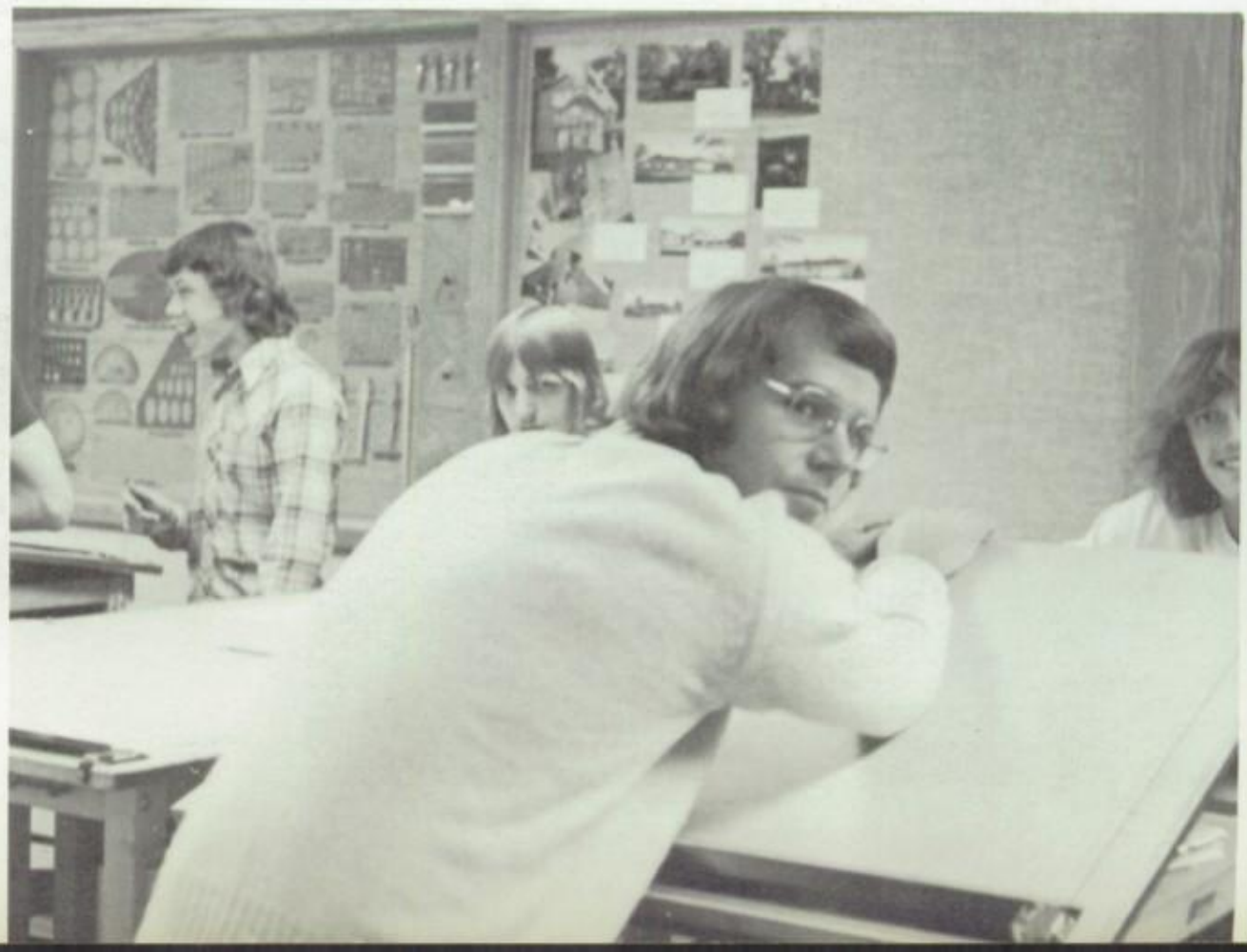
As a result of student council efforts, a sandwich line has been added to the hot lunch program, enabling students to have a choice of meals each day. The student council began its "Movie of the Month" program which provided first-run movie entertainment for Colon residents at a nominal cost. Tricycle drag races were sponsored by the student council along with an ugly legs contest. Students enjoyed the event, and over $100 was raised for Muscular Dystrophy. This year the student council sends representatives to the school board meetings so that students can become more aware of how their school functions.

In addition to these activities the student council will continue its functions of supervising class elections, selecting of the recipient of the Outstanding Teacher Award, and choosing assemblies for the student body.

Cindy Bidwell, Connie Outman, Joni Nystrom, Brett Johnson, Todd Stevens, Ron Thrams, Kelli Stevens, Michelle Lee, Linda Johnson, Anita Schrock, Judy Truckey, Mr. Starmann, Joan Farber, Dawn Campbell, Becky Walton, Cathy Nightingale, Kathy Shoop, Deb Decker, Barb King, Corine Linebrink, Dan Walters, Laurie Modert.

SKI CLUB THINKS OF SNOW, SNOW, SNOW.

Eileen Atkinson, Pam Mesler, Anne Ellis, Terry Weinburg, Starla Embler, Sherry Adams, Butch Ward, Dawn Campbell, Kelly Ward, Steve Dudasko, Mark Hargreave, Rob Hellenga, Barb Shane, Kathy Atkinson, Diane Smith, Anita Schrock, Char King, John Ash, Jeff Pattison.



SENIOR BAND PERFORMS AND PERFORMS

Dawn Wyatt, Sharon Woodman, Barb Decker, Donna Bare, Barb Louldenslager, Crystal Inman, Denise Frohriep, Lori Nystrom, Patty Snyder, Terri Truckey, Barb Osbon, Neil Modert, Kathy Shoop, Anita Schrock, Linda Johnson, Liz Frisbie, Tammy Kline, Vicky Miller, Ernest Stauffer, Mike Danberry, Andy Bailey, Ada Gregory, John Trussell, Derren Smith, Ken Kruszka, Chuck Frisbie, Ron Jordon, Krag Johnson, Ed Sparks, Bill Shackleton, Mark Waterhouse, Jody Baughman, Julie Crapo, Chris Beard, Jean Hayner, Marilyn Louldenslager, Ralph Merkle, Sue Rowland, Darlene Fredericks, Annette Saxman, Dawn Keeslar, Mary Sparks, Anne Bower, Corine Linebrink, Kim Conklin, Starla Embler, Diane Smith, Kathy Nightingale, Judy Drake, Deb Parlin.

ENERGY, EXCITEMENT, MAKE JUNIOR BAND

Cindy Emmel, Andrea Conklin, Tammy Moore, Kendra Baughman, David Bower, David Nystrom, John Gross, Brian French, Rhonda Wattles, Amy Schrader, Kris King, Jackie Drake, Julie Woodman, Kim Sparks, Linda Smith, Richard Sabin, Ken Rockelein, Deb McElvain, Gena Blake, Linda Sparks, Lori Davis, Debbie McKercher, Kim Richardson, Beth Frankovich, Sabrina Capman, Don Truax, Steve Frisbie, Roger Smith, Dan Delp, Tod Gordan, Todd Schwartz, David Metty, Angie Inman, Vicki Tomlinson, Shelly Parlin, Carol Stauffer, Teresa Emmel, Tammy Carpenter, Marlys Hooley, Julie Pattison, Barb Loudenslager.

APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE WELCOMES CHORUS

Kim Wickey, Cindy DeLisle, Terri Lucas, Lori Reed, Kim Kline, Teresa Bontrager, Crystal Inman, Mr. Johnson, Cheryl Lederman, Kendra Wickey, Annette Carter, Pam Mesler, Patty Holderman, Patty Kime, Lori Nydytom, Deb Bonham, Roxanne Harrington, Mickey Smith.

"SOUND OF MUSIC," HIGHPOINT OF YEAR

Patty Truckey, Kraig Johnson, Kim Wickey, Rex Iker, Kim Farrell, Deb Parlin, Brett Johnson, Randy Wolfe, Peggy Warkentine, Jim Farrell, Sofia Schwartz, Cindy DeLisle, Carol Stauffer, Todd Schwartz, Annette Carter, Cyndi Buchanan, Deb McKercher, Patty Kime, Teresa Bontrager, Janet Markus, Patty Holderman, Jean Hayner, Diane Smith, Crystal Inman, Mary Sparks, Mark Sharp, Bret Buchanan, Keith Bell, Steve Dudasko, Chip Riddle, Marc Mott.

The fabulous Broadway Era of "The Sound of Music" came to a close on April 2, 1977, at Colon High School, when "The Sound of Music" closed after three exciting performances. And what an era it had been!

"The Sound of Music" was the first musical ever attempted here at Colon. Due to the direction of Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Johnson a musical tradition has now been established.

For three consecutive nights the crowds were enchanted by the tremendous effort made by the students of Colon, which enabled the audience to transform the gym into the Austrian Alps.

A total of 1,965 people came to see and marvel over this successful musical production.

The cast consisted of: Sister Sophia as Diane Smith, Maria as Kim Wickey, Sister Berthe as Valerie Schwartz, Sister Margaretta as Crystal Inman, Mother Abbess as Mary Sparks, Captain Von Trapp as Krag Johnson, Franz as Randy Wolfe, Fau Schmidt as Peggy Warkentine, Liesl as Patty Truckey, Friedrich as Jim Farrell, Louisa as Cyndi DeLisle, Kurt as Rex Eicher, Brigitta as Carol Stauffer, Marta as Sophia Schwartz, Gretl as Kim Farrell, Rolf as Keith Bell, Elesa as Deb Parlin, Max as Brett Johnson, Zeller as Steve Dudasko, Elberfeld as Todd Schwartz, Von Schreiber as Bret Buchanan, Baroness Elberfeld as Patty Kime, and Baroness Zeller as Patti Holderman. Nazi soldiers were: Mark Sharp, Marc Mott, and Chip Riddle. The nuns' chorus consisted of: Janet Markus, Annette Carter, Cyndi Buchanan, Patty Kime, Patti Holderman, Jean Hayner, Kendra Wickey, Pam Mesler, Roxanne Harrington, Deb McKercher, Sabrina Capman, and Teresa Bontrager.

Tom Armstrong, Larry Johnson, and Student Director, Brett Johnson.

With this ring I thee wed.

The Austrian Alps are among the most beautiful places on earth. Majestic peaks, verdant meadows and deep blue lakes combine to provide an atmosphere of beauty and tranquility. They hold a special appeal for Maria (Kim Wickey), a postulant during the 1930's at the Abbey in Salzburg, who is often late for her duties because she has strayed to the mountains to wander, to indulge in grand daydreams, or to sing joyously of nature's beauty in The Sound of Music.

Maria's frequent absences are a source of discord at the Abbey, and when she fails to appear in time for evening services, the newest dereliction is promptly reported to the Mother Abbess (Mary Sparks). There is a difference of opinions among the nuns as to Maria's fitness for the order. The Mother Abbess decides to poll the other nuns on their opinions and finds them evenly divided. Her good points—and bad—are tabulated by the nuns in Maria.

Convinced that it would be best if Maria left the Abbey, at least until she can resolve her own feelings about life, the Mother Abbess sends her off to be governess for the family of Captain Von Trapp, a retired naval officer who is the father of seven children and has been widowed for several years.

Captain Von Trapp (Krag Johnson) runs his home on a naval regimen. The children are difficult. They begin their campaign against Maria with outrageous teasing. Liesl (Patty Truckey) is the ringleader. Later when she hears that the local delivery boy, Rolf (Keith Bell), is on the grounds, Liesl slips out to meet him and they express their feelings in Sixteen Going on Seventeen.

The romantic interlude is ended by a sudden thunderstorm and Liesl climbs back into the house through Maria's window. The other children, frightened by the thunder, also gradually stream into the room. Maria calms them with My Favorite Things *and wins the children over completely.*

When the Captain leaves for Vienna to visit the Baroness Schrader, he gives Marie strict orders about the children's routine while he's away, but she ignores his rules. When they go on a picnic before the Captain's return, Maria suggests the children learn to sing a song for the Baroness whom he promised to bring for a visit. They warn her of the Captain's opposition, but she teaches them DO-RE-MI *as the basis for learning music.*

The children's flair for entertainment prompts Max (Brett Johnson) to suggest they enter the Salzburg Festival as a singing group. The Captain flatly refuses permission although he (continued)

Now lets start from the very beginning, a very good place to start.

DRAMA, MUSIC, AND ARTISTIC TALENT COMBINE

The committee heard them—they were enchanted.

When you were a very little girl did a very little boy ever kiss you?

Children we missed you very much.

TO PRODUCE A SELL-OUT "SOUND OF MUSIC"

This is your new fraulein—Fraulein Maria. As I sound your signal you will step forward and repeat your name.

does succumb to urgings that he join in one of the songs with Liesl, Edelweiss. *Noting the Captain's growing interest in Maria, the Baroness induces him to give a dinner party in her honor.*

While the party is the scene of much merriment, it is also marked by rumblings of the growing Nazi threat, the Captain argues violently with those of Nazi leanings. The children, who have been watching the dancing from the stairs, sing their good-nights in So Long, Farewell. *It is during these festivities that Maria realizes she is in love with the Captain and leaves in dismay and bewilderment.*

The villa is not the same without Maria. The Captain, hurt by her departure, forbids the children to mention Maria's name. He says he plans to marry the Baroness. At the Abbey, the Mother Abess sends for Maria. She gently explains that not everyone is cut out for the life of a religious order and that the love of a man and a woman is also a holy thing. Singing Climb Ev'ry Mountain *as inspiration, she sends Maria back to the Von Trapp villa.*

Maria is shaken when the children inform her of the impending marriage, but she tells the Captain she will stay until the wedding. The Baroness, however realized she cannot hold the Captain and gives him his freedom. He hastens to find Maria and they sing of their life prospects and the joy of being together in An Ordinary Couple. *Maria and the Captain are married and leave on a month-long honeymoon.*

Taking advantage of the Captain's absence, Max has entered the children in the Salzburg Festival. Meanwhile, the Nazis invade Austria. When the Captain and Maria come home, he finds he has been ordered by the Hitler government to return to naval service, and although the Von Trapps are caught trying to leave the country, Max persuades the Nazie forces that the family is enroute to the Festival to appear as a singing group. They agreee to let them perform and, utilizing their staging of one number to disappear from the stage, the Von Trapps escape. The judges award them the first prize—but they are not there to receive it. They have gone on to a new life of freedom.

"Just an Ordinary Couple"

You are sixteen going on seventeen . . .

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM IS RECORD-BREAKER

Prom queen, Deb Decker and King, Steve King enjoy a casual dance.

The gazebo in West Main Mall acts as a bandstand.

Bret Buchanan and Valerie Schwartz dance to the music provided by "Dartz."

SAND SLOWLY SIFTS THROUGH

The Colon High School Prom was a great success with the theme "Time in a Bottle." It was a record breaker with 141 students and 32 adults. The prom was held at the West Main Mall in Kalamazoo. It started with the banquet at 7:30 p.m.

Hors d'oeuvres were served at the banquet with a huge sculpture of ice, shaped into a heart with blue and white carnations, which are the junior class flowers. There were five seventh graders that served punch from the silver fountain, which was the main attraction of the punch table. During the banquet senior awards were given out, remember when's, prophecies and wills were read. Mike Carr gave the invocation and Jeff Fisher was the emcee. Deb Decker, senior vice-president, gave the senior response at the banquet.

During the Dance, Kim Wickey sang the junior class song, "Theme from Mahogany" and Krag Johnson sang the senior class song, "We May Never Pass this Way Again." They were accompanied by Mr. Larry Johnson, high school band director. Also during this time the chaperones voted on the royal court to reign over the evening. Selected as King and Queen were Steve King and Deb Decker. Selected as Prince and Princess were Brett Johnson and Anne Bower. Brett Johnson decided the crown would look better on Anne's head. It didn't look very good on him. Jeff Fisher, Junior Class President, did the honors. "Dartz" finally provided music after Ron Denney fixed the mechanical break downs.

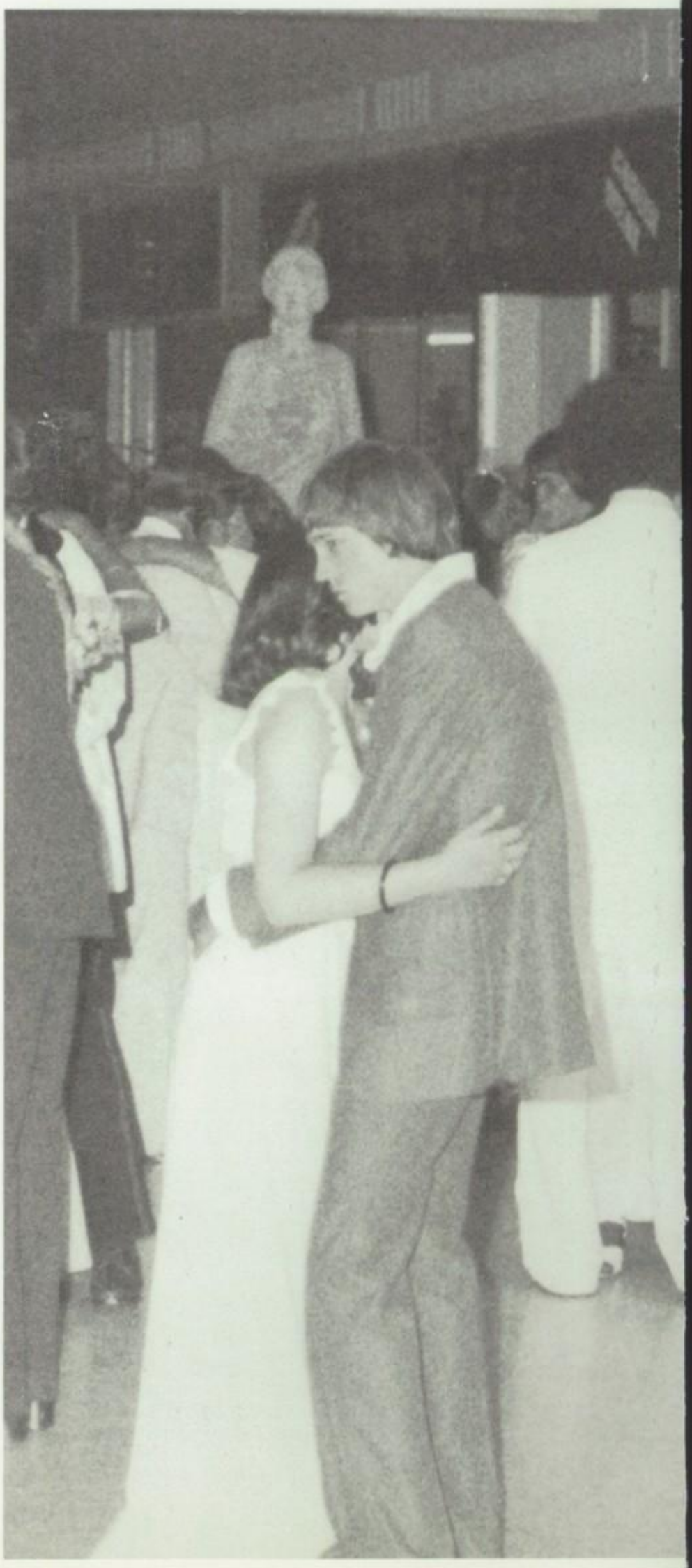
A photographer took pictures in front of a romantic fountain. The fountain had colored lights on, which gave the water a rainbow glimmer.

During the bands break, films were shown in the community room. There were some interesting faces and bodies that appeared on the screen. Brett Johnson narrated the show.

All through the prom the Arcade, "Someplace Else," and Bressler's ice cream parlor stayed open for the students.

All the girls were given specially made necklasses and the boys all received a monogrammed glass mug.

"Time in a Bottle" will always bring back memories of good times.



"TIME IN A BOTTLE"

SENIORS MEET MICKEY MOUSE

Front: Cindy Wiard, Doreen Hostetler, Kathy Atkinson, Julie Bertrand, Mrs. Hellenga, 2nd row: Marlene Yoder, Wendy Kline, Diane Frecker, Cindy Bidwell, Becky Walton, Deb Decker, Sharon Schwartz, Janice O'Connell, 3rd row: Derrin Smith, Linda Johnson, Karen Barrett, Janet Lane, Melody Smith, Connie Outman, April Malone, Debe Yoder, Gloria Clark, Mr. Starmann, Steve Davis, Back: Daune Wagner, Brent Leighton, Bob Walls, Steve Dudasko, Jerry Roach, Steve King, Mark Sharp, John Ash, Mike Carr, Calvin Linebrink, Mr. Hellenga.

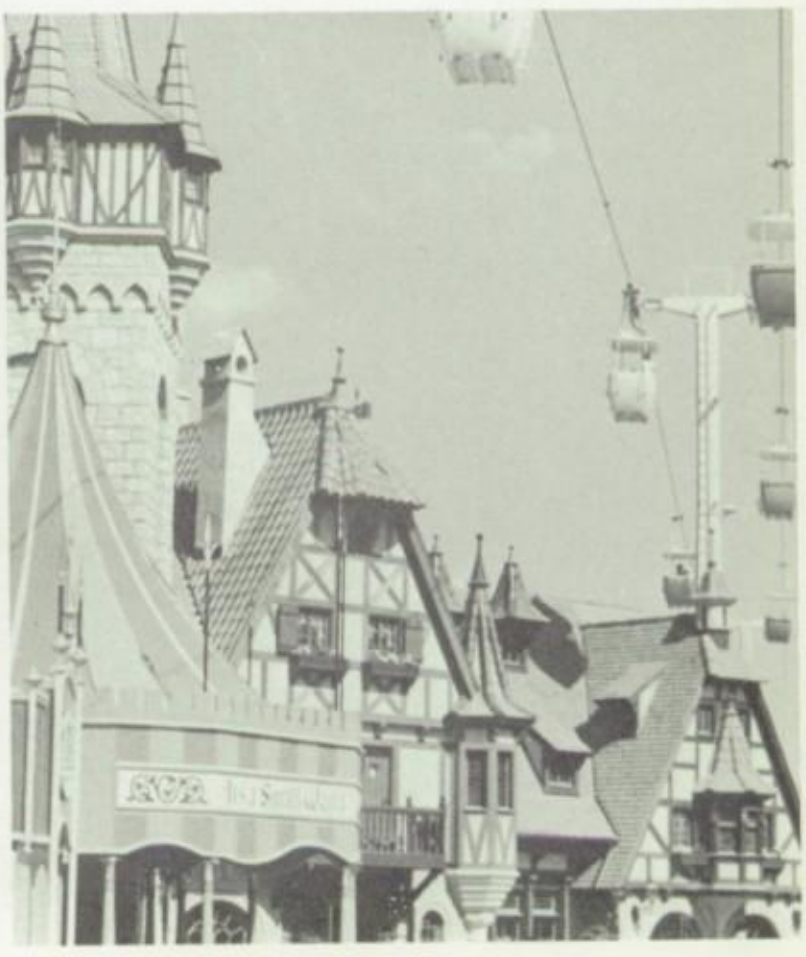
Florida, here we come.

Come fly with me.

Daytona is ready for the seniors.

Space Center

Brent Leighton, Steve King, Mark Sharp enjoy Cypress Gardens.



On Sunday, May 1, 1977, 34 members of the Colon Class of '77 and three chaperones left Colon bound for Florida. The chartered bus left the high school at 8:15 a.m. and headed south through Ohio, Kentucky, and Tennessee, arriving at Cypress Gardens at 10 a.m. Monday morning. While the bus ride was a long one, frequent stops were made, and the students especially enjoyed the beautiful scenery in the hills and mountains of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Cypress Gardens featured beautiful speciments of native and exotic tropical plants and a spectacular water ski show.

The group left Cypress Gardens and arrived in Orlando early in the afternoon. The group checked into the 1776 motel, and spent the rest of the afternoon sunbathing and swimming in the motel pool.

Tuesday was devoted to Walt Disney World. Of special interest was The Hall of Presidents, which featured life like figures of all the U.S. presidents and a dramatic film presentation of significant presidential events. Another outstanding exhibit, Circlevision 360, presented a coast-to-coast tour of America from the Statue of Liberty to San Francisco Bay and Hawaii on a giant screen which completely surrounded the audience. General Electric's Carousel of Progress traced the changes in American Family life from the late 1800's to the present.

On Wednesday morning at 9:00 the group left Orlando and headed for Daytona Beach. Enroute, the students visited the Kennedy Space Center and viewed much of the equipment which played an important part in the U.S. space program. Included was a moon rover vehicle and many displays showing the "spinoff" effects of the space program in medicine and engineering.

Wednesday afternoon and most of Thursday was spent at the motel in Daytona Beach. All rooms had balconies overlooking the white sand beach and the Atlantic Ocean. Several students arose early Thursday morning to watch the sunrise over the ocean.

Mr. Hellenga was thrown into the swimming pool. Mr. Starmann witnessed the affair, and cleverly eluded the same fate, Janice O'Connell's bathing suit disappeared from one balcony and mysteriously reappeared on the balcony of an adjoining room. The tour guide retrieved it for her.

At 3:00 Thursday afternoon the group left Daytona Beach bound for Marineland, the final scheduled visit of the trip. The students saw many specimens of marine fish and viewed an exciting show featuring trained porpoises.

The long ride home ended at 7:00 p.m., Friday, when the group arrived at CHS. Daytona Beach sunburns made the ride a bit more uncomfortable for most students, but all agreed the trip was a great success.

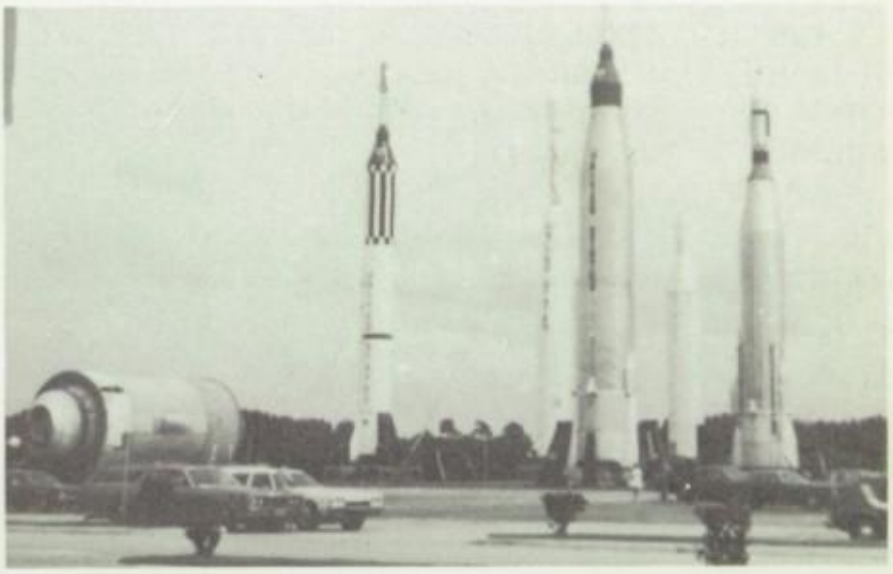
Cypress Garden Waterfall

5 . . . 4 . . . 3 . . . 2 . . . 1 . . . Blast Off

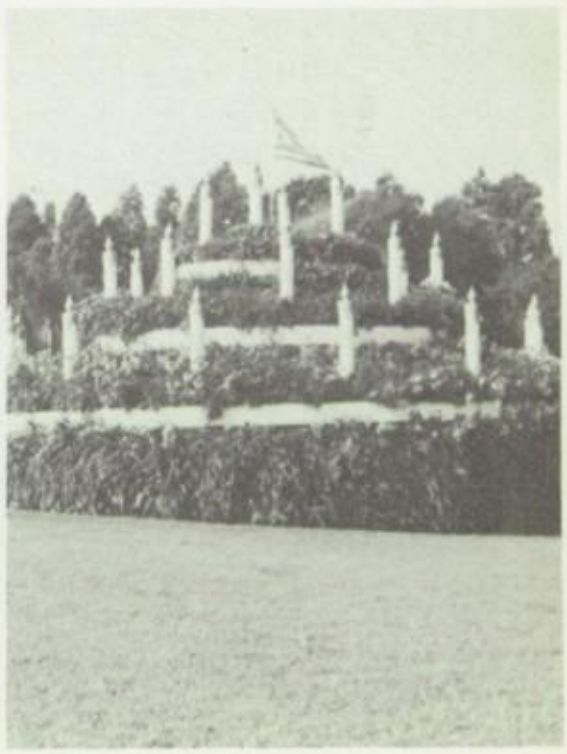
Deb Decker and Cindy Bidwell are ready and waiting

Look at those limbs

Calvin Linebrink and April Malone like Cypress Gardens.



We finally made it to Florida



Happy Birthday

JUNIORS LOSE ADVISOR

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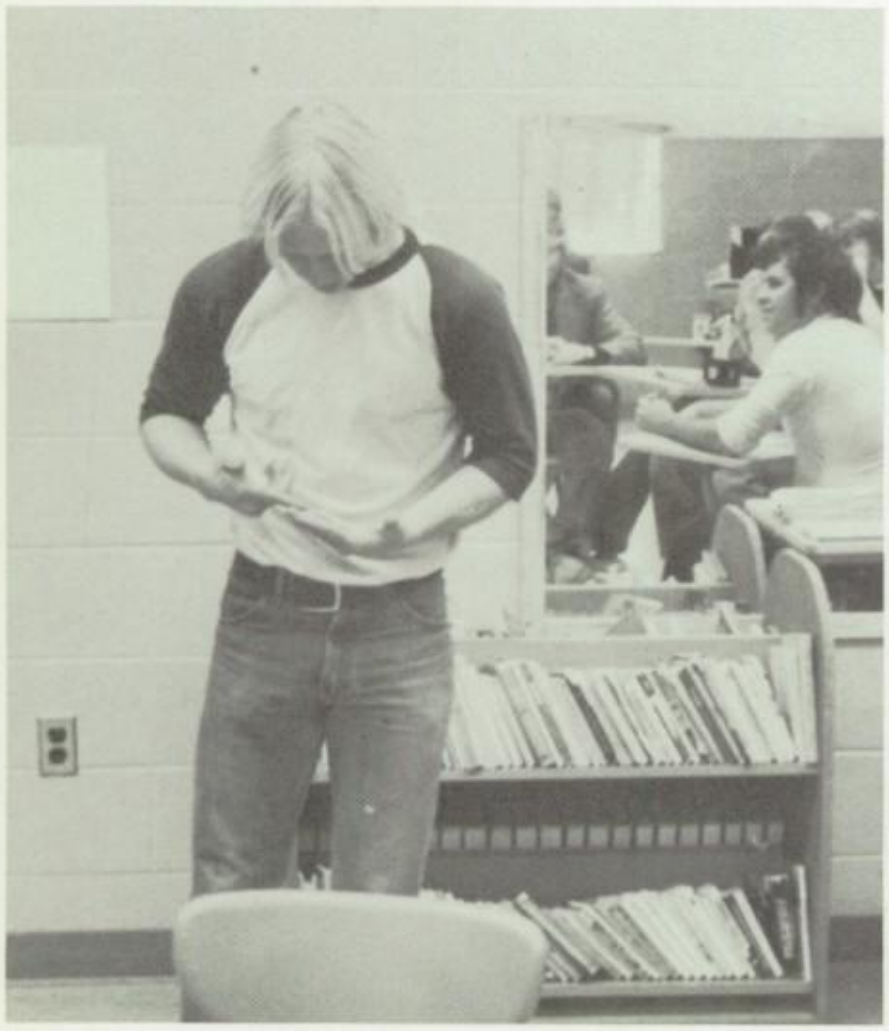

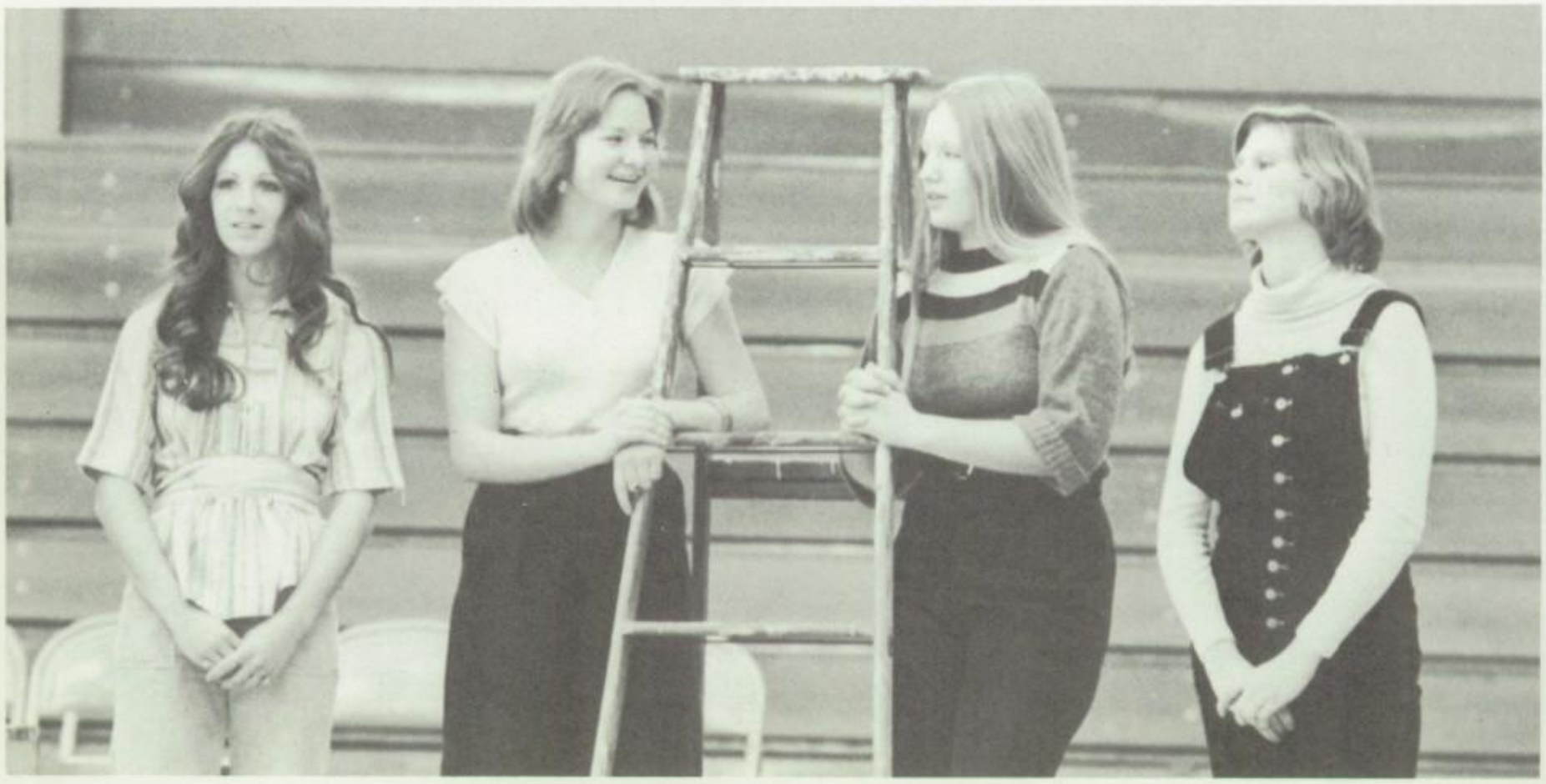

NEW CHALLENGES MET BY EAGER SOPHOMORE CLASS

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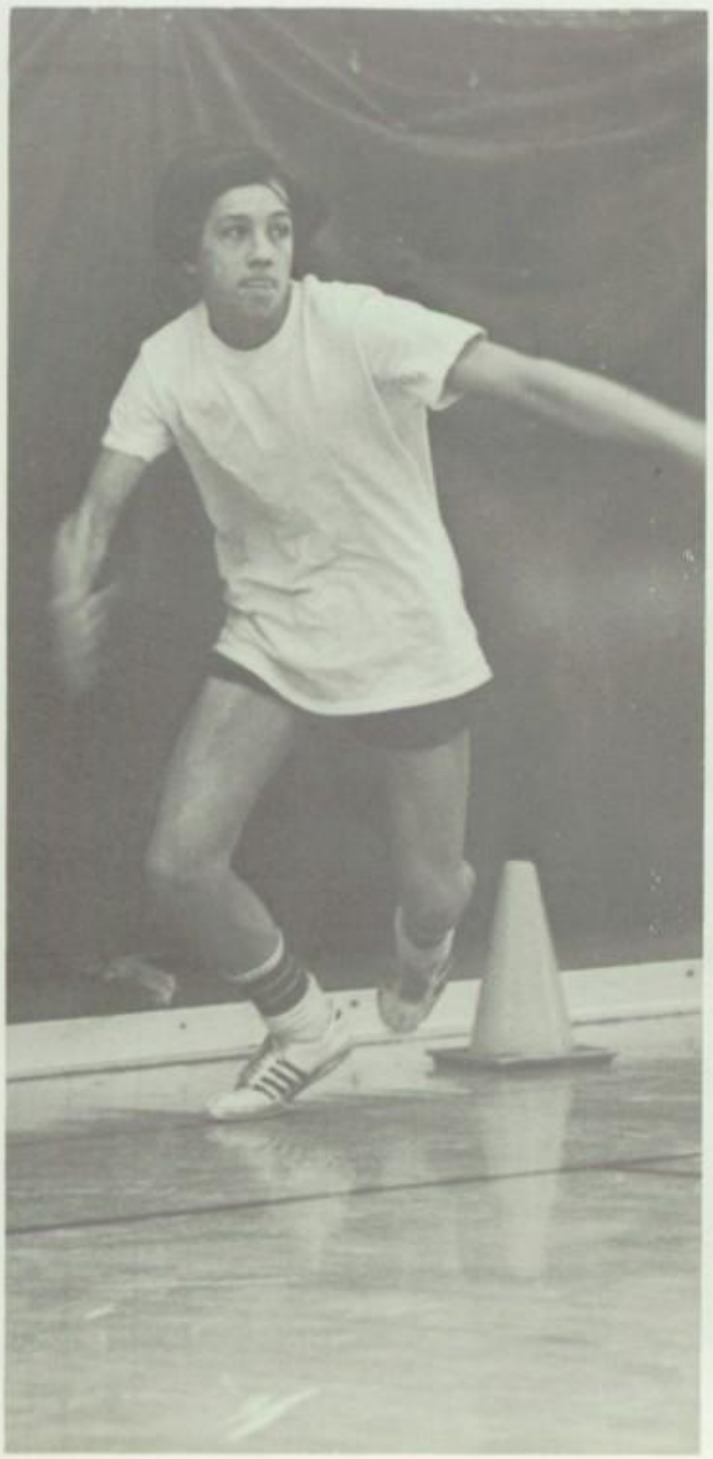

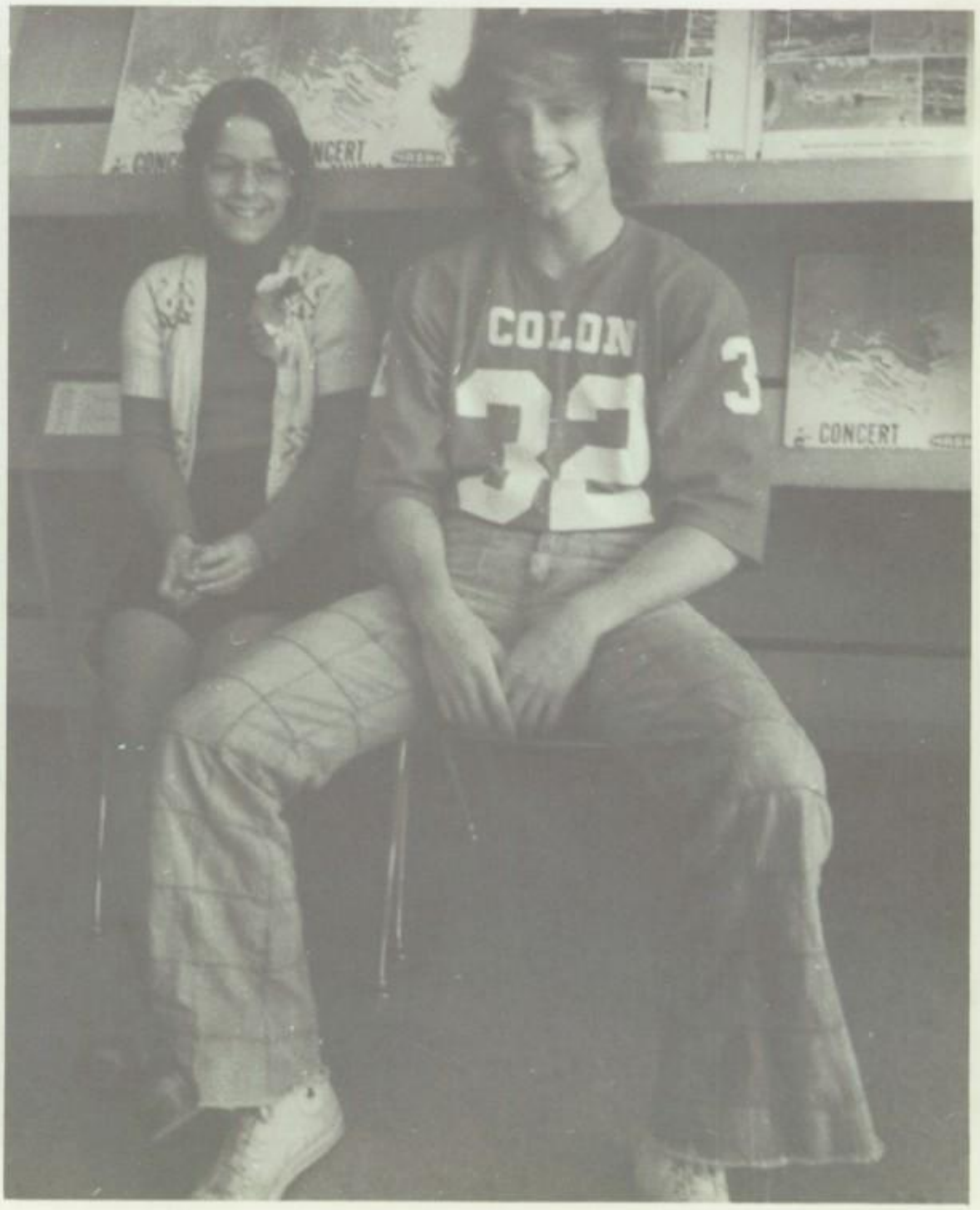
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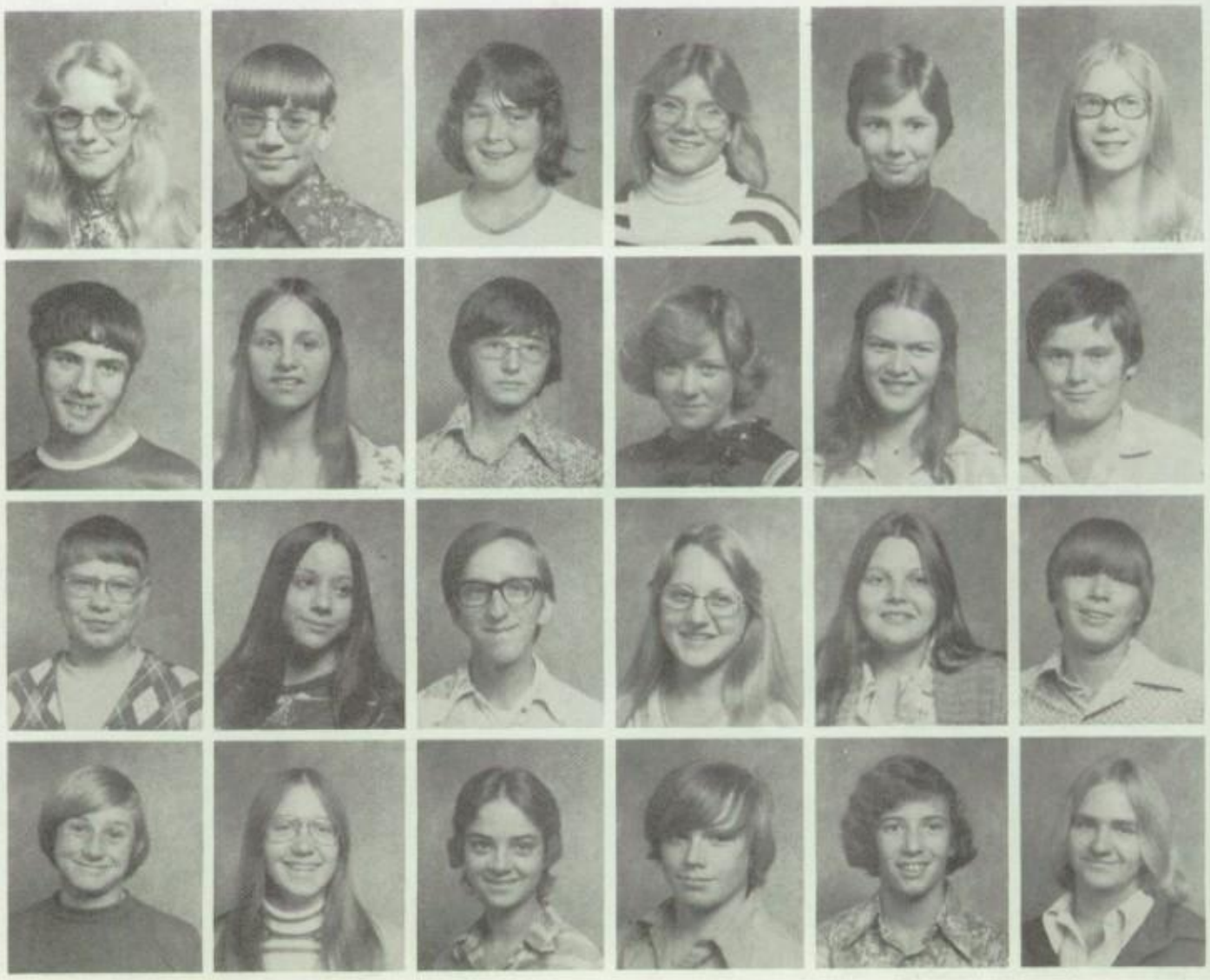

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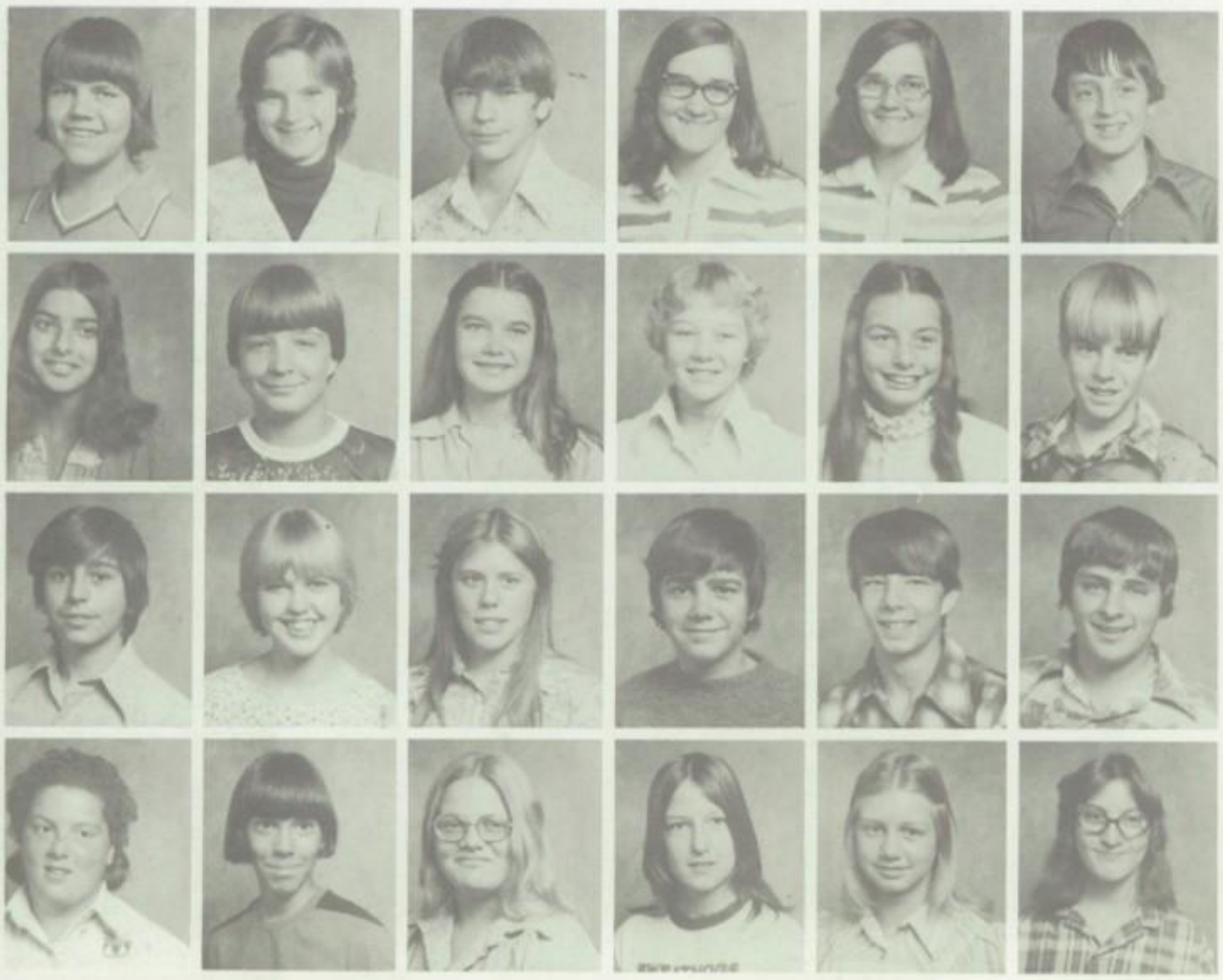

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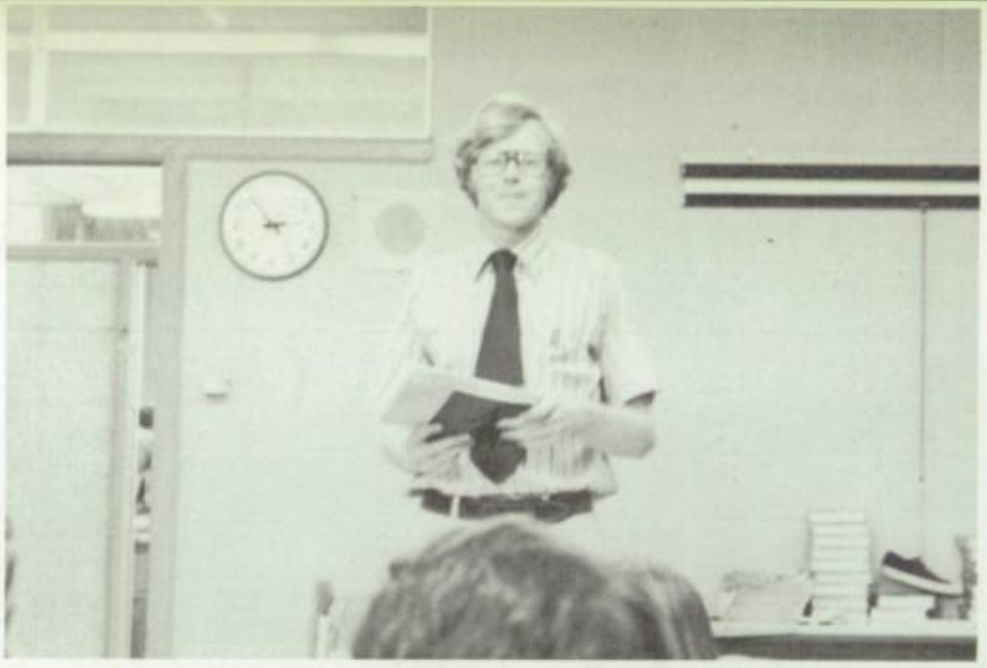

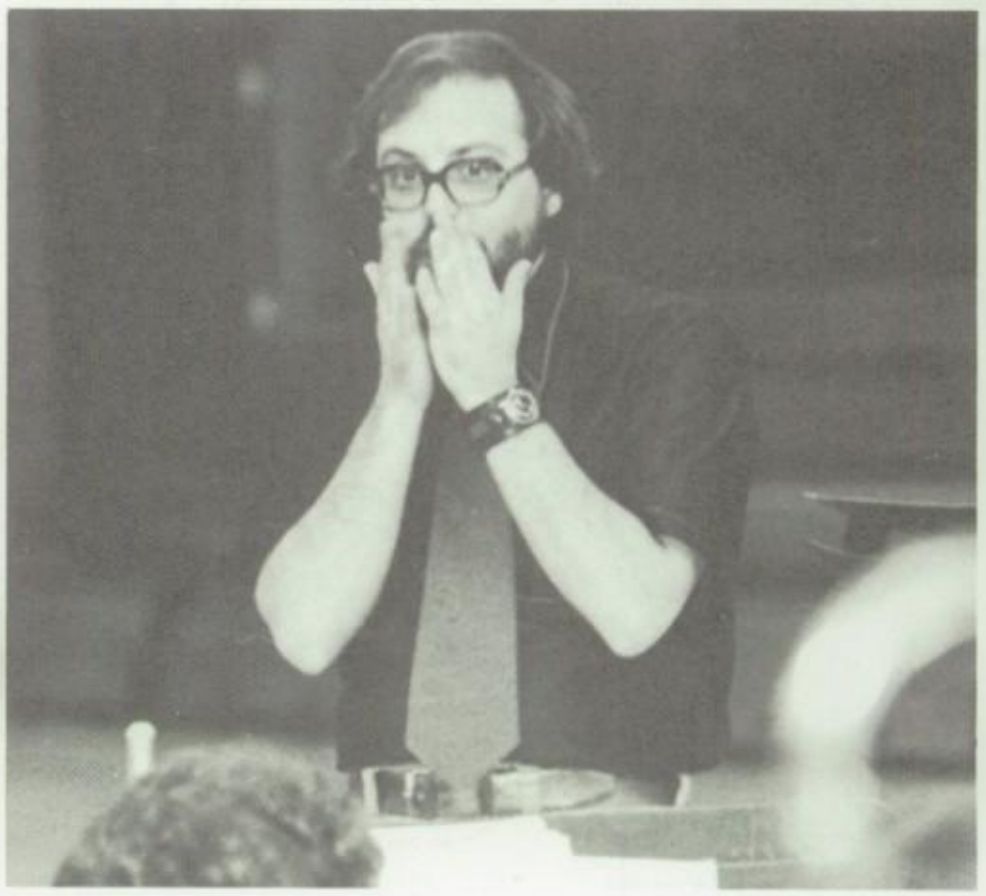

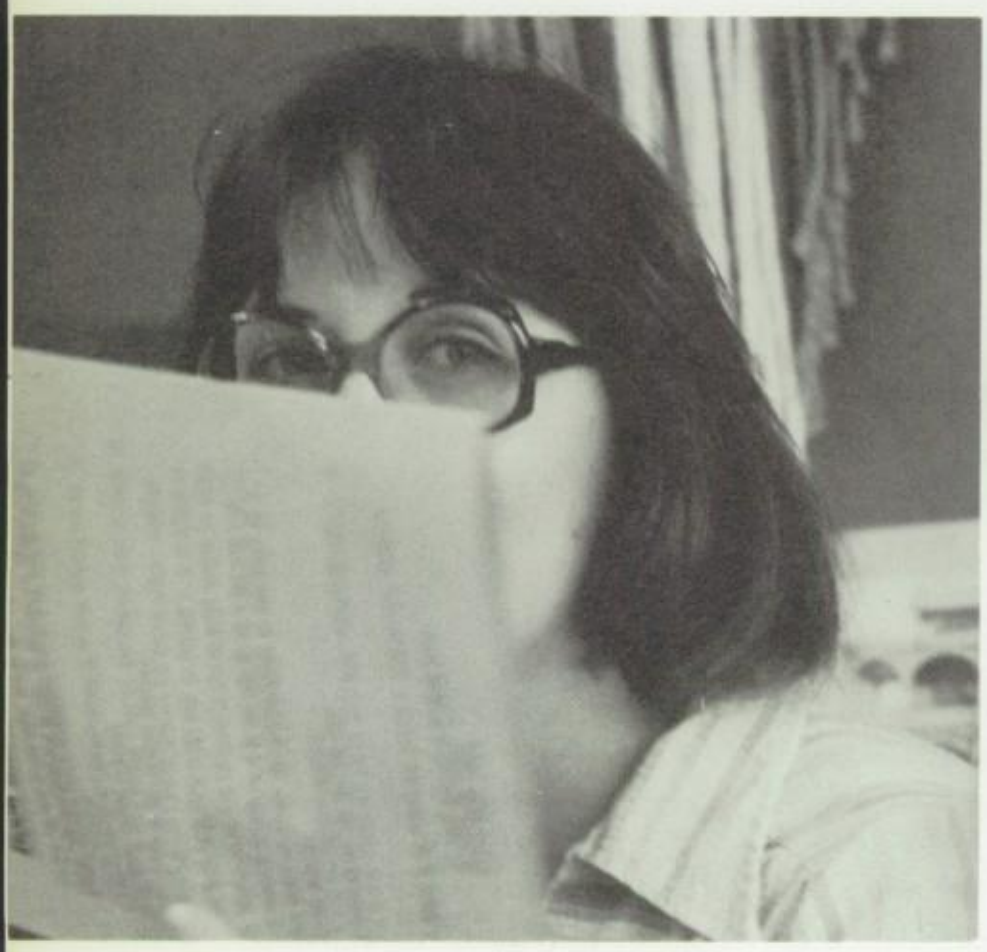

ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY MEET CHALLENGES

Representing the third and final aspect of the crest is the eagle. Thus, the eagle unites both the administration and the faculty into a common bond. The bond that links both segments together is organization.

The administration assumes the key role in providing the ground work for which the school operates. This role enables both faculty and student to make use of the full range of communication which entails a smooth running system. This system is generated by the constant strength of the administration.

Working closely with the administration, the faculty works with the same assumptions and techniques. These techniques provide both students and parents with equal responsibilities.

Another essential role that the faculty assumes is providing an environment for which students learn. This takes on such dimensions as motivating and directing students into learning areas. These learning areas are diversified so that the students may be exposed to as much information and material possible in providing them with a solid education.

These values, that both the administration and the faculty hold true, provide the strength of the eagle which is represented in the crest.

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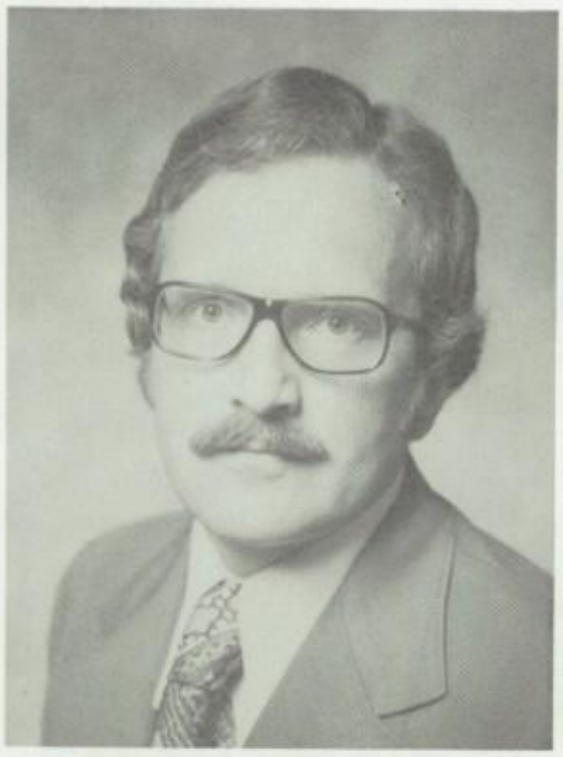

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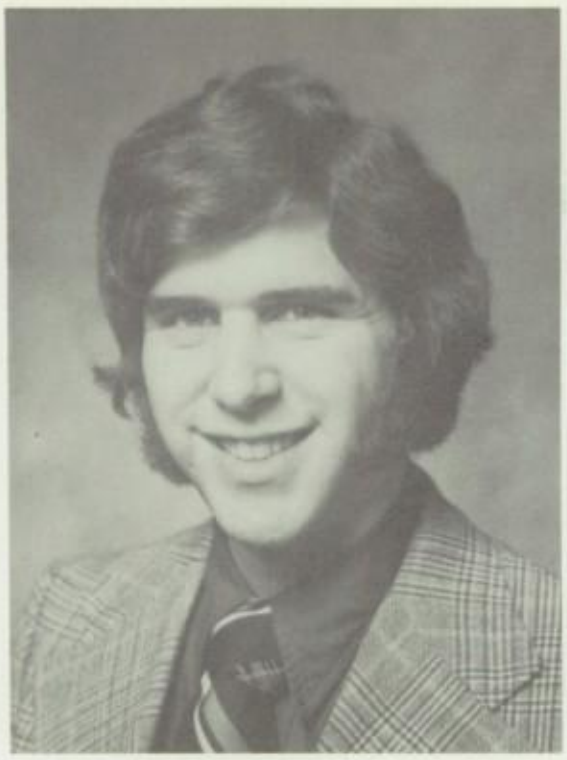

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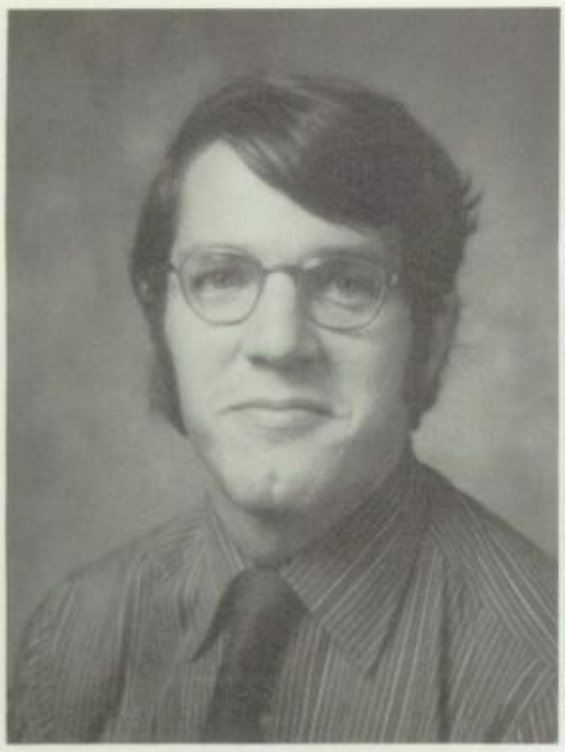

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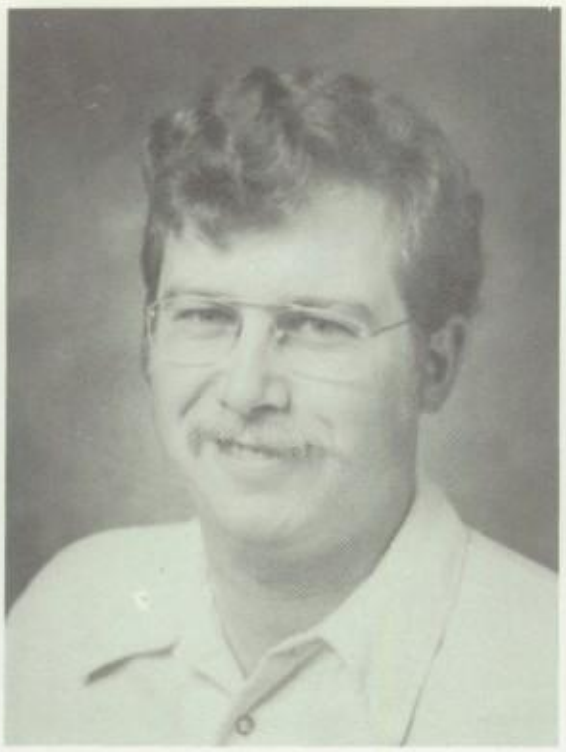

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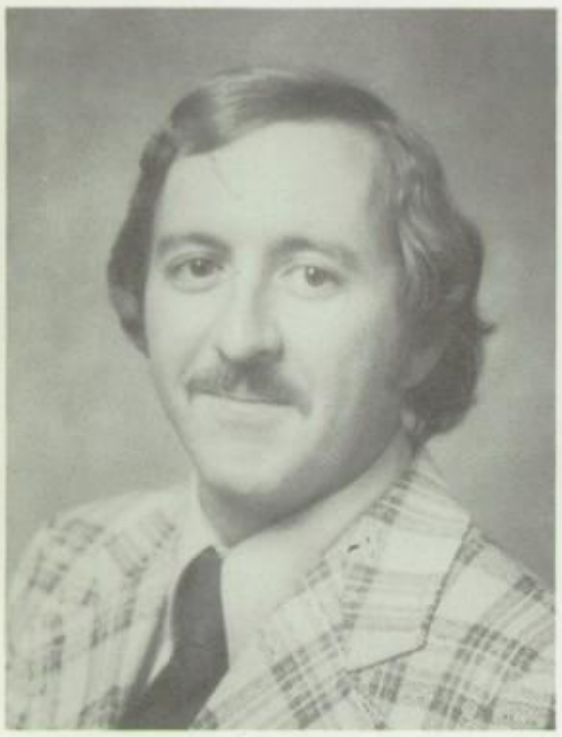

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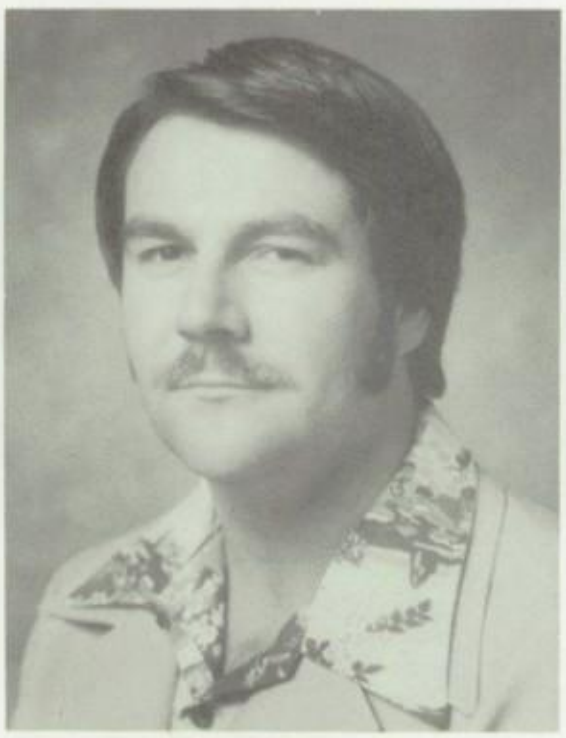

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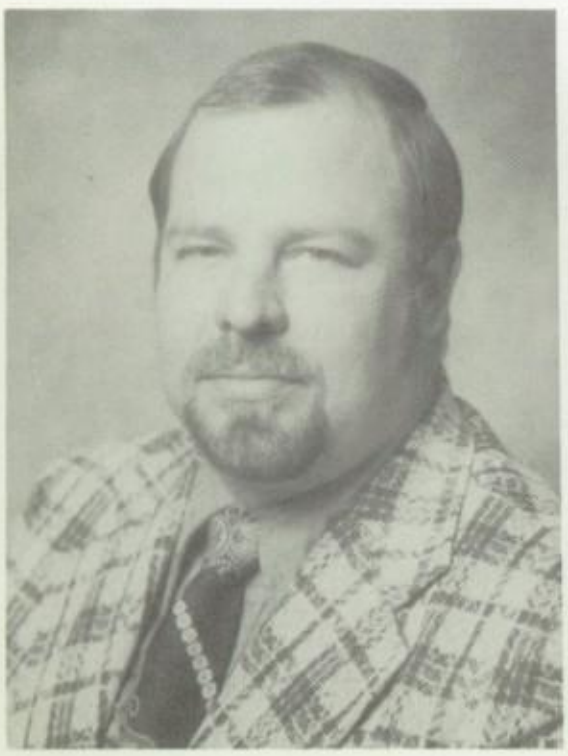

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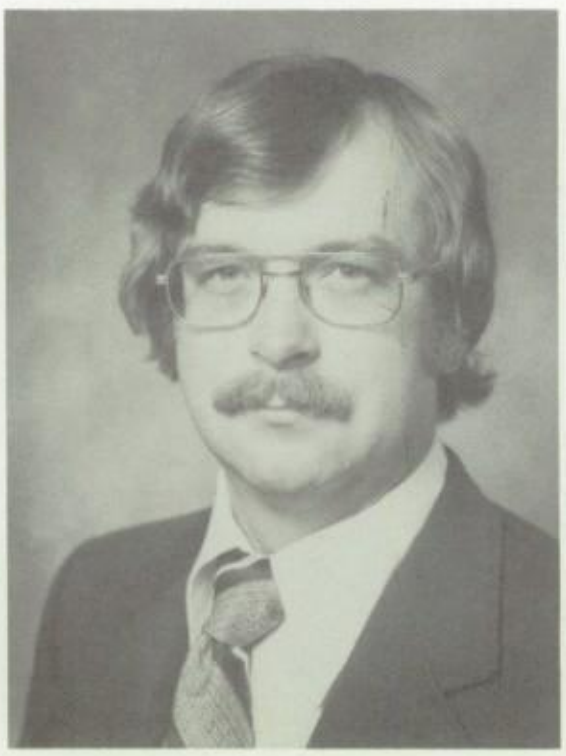

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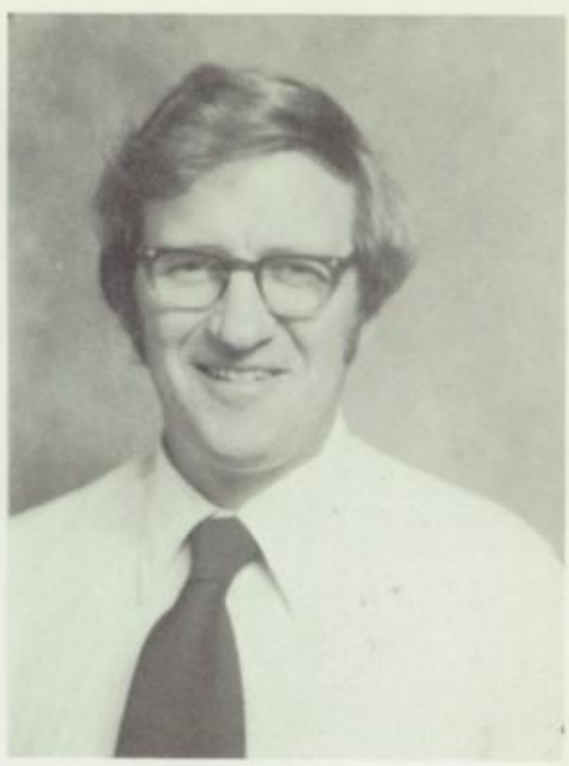

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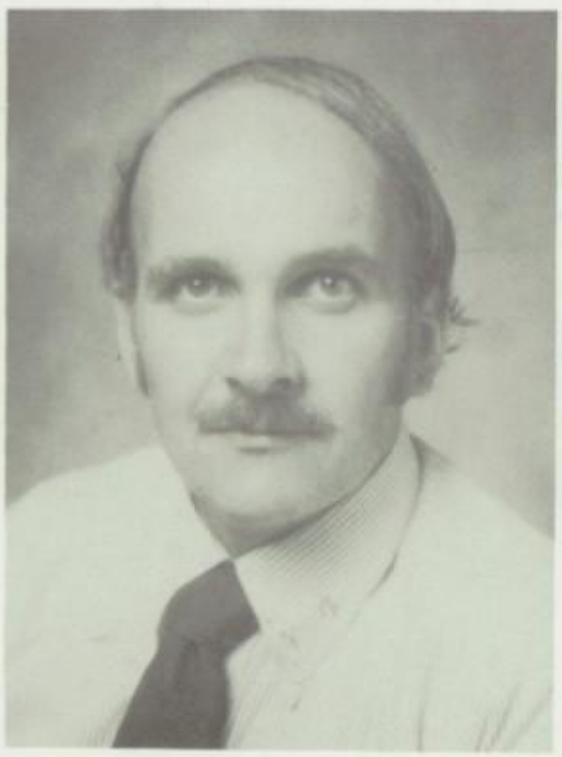

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Jean Heinzman
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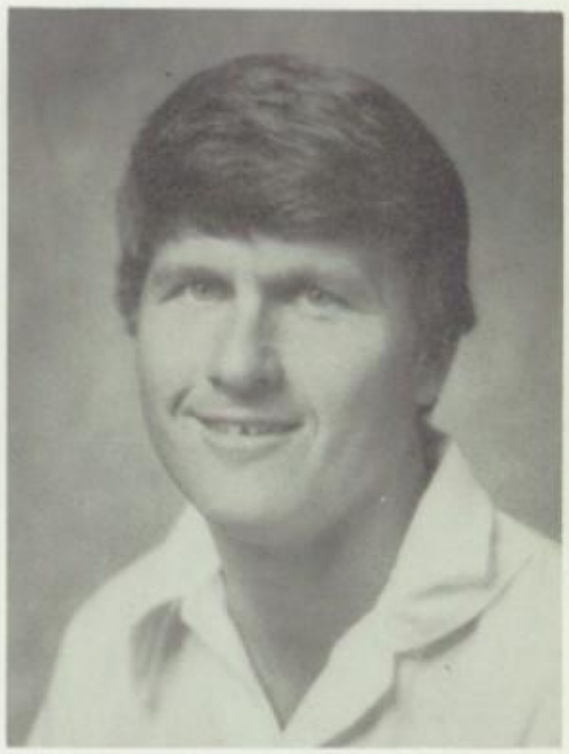


Dave Percival
Physical Education

Kathy Curtis
Physical Education

Elaine Amor
Home Economics

Larry Johnson
Music

SECRETARIAL TRAINING

Cindy Bidwell, Marlene Yoder, Janet Markus, Anne Bower, Lou Ann Yoder, Kris Briggs, Mrs. Rice, Becky Walton, Margaret Middleton, Melody Smith.

Office aides are usually juniors and seniors. Their responsibilities include hourly attendance, helping students at the window, filing, typing, running dittos, assemblying tests and study sheets, and other general work. All office aides are expected to work promptly and efficiently since their help is invaluable. It is hoped that all office aides who have worked in the office know how much help and assistance is appreciated. They have all helped to make running the office easier. It is hoped that some of the things they have learned while working in the office will someday be of help to them.

LUNCH PREPARATION

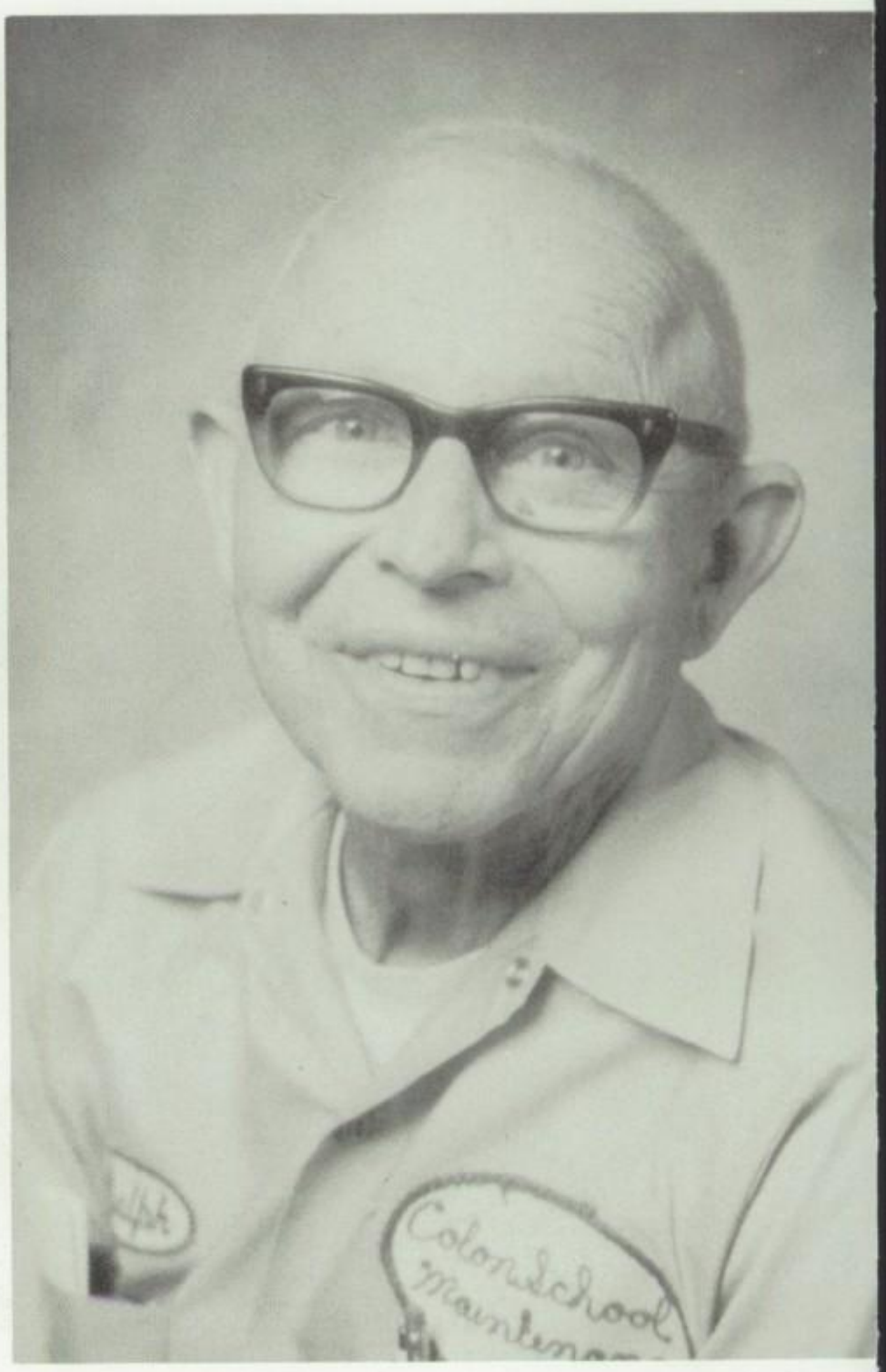
Helen Engle, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Neaman, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Hostetler, Mrs. Velie, Mrs. Dempsey

JANITORS AT A GLANCE

Mrs. Lampe, Russell Forrest, Walter Jeffery, Cliff Davis, Not Pictured Paul Lampe

IN MEMORIAM

Sherryl Ann Decker



Ralph W. Loudenslager

In one sense there is no death. The life of a soul on earth lasts beyond their departure. You will always feel that life touching yours, that voice speaking to you, that spirit looking out of other eyes, talking to you in the familiar things they touched, worked with, Loved as familiar friends. They live on in your life and in the lives of all others that knew them.

Angel Patri
Nov. 30 1938

BOARD RESOLVES CONFLICTS

Faye Whitford–Vice President, Frank Fruszka–President, Sharon Drake–Trustee, Loren Jennings–Trustee, Willaim Sherratt–Secretary, Gaylord Iobe–Treasurer, Not pictured Michael Davis–Trustee

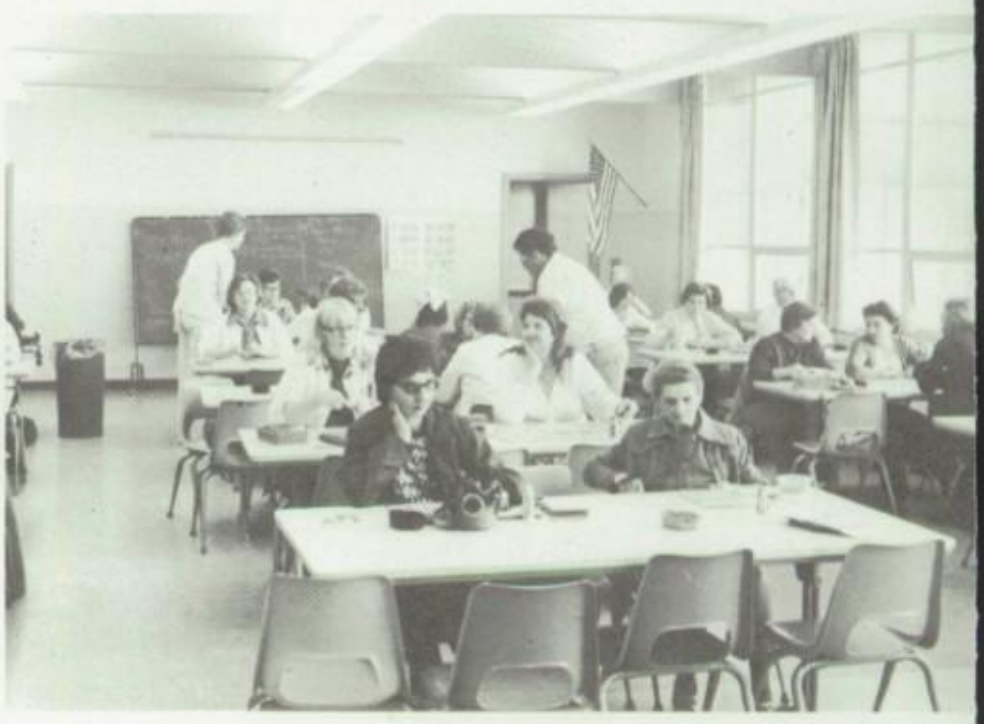
ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS NOT ALWAYS EASY

Dr. Robert L. Hansen
Superintendent

SEEKING NEW SOLUTIONS TO OLD PROBLEMS

Dale R. Bachman
Principal

N34, N65, N28, N51, & N16, BINGO!!!



FRENCH CLUB INNOVATES MONEY PROJECTS

Vicki Miller, Mike Gingerich, Darlene Frederick, Susan Rowland, Annette Saxman, Mrs. Cordes, Mickey Smith, Naomi Clark, Chip Nichols, Cathy Nightengale, Randy Wolfe, Jeff Torres, Eileen Atkinson, Barb Shane, Tom Lundstrom, Vince Capman, Ron Rockelein, Denise Froheip, Deb Emmel, Mark Albright, Don King, Mark Hargreave, Barb King, James Kime, Corine Linebrink, Doug Boals, Deb Walters, Diane Smith, Bill Kennedy, Kathy Shoop, Anita Schrock, Andy Bailey, Mark Thronton, Patty Truckey, Barb Osborn, Linda Schwartz, Judy Truckey, Kelly Ward, Jane Schumacher, Sheila Schwartz, Kim Conklin, Starla Embler, Carolyn Colpetser, Teresa Bontrager, Patty Holderman, Patty Kime, Deb Parlin, Tammy Kline.

Many of the activities that the French Club were involved with this past year centered around various fund raising projects, such as working concessions during bingo, bake sales, and selling candy. The club's main goal is to produced enough money for a trip to France, which they hope they can take next year during spring break.

NEWSPAPER CLASS WORK DILIGENTLY

Cindy Wiard, Debbie Webb, Karol Rockelein, Kathy Vaughn, Ken Kruszka, Karen Rockelein, Pam Mesler, Terri Weinburg, Dan Ross, Neil Modert, Steve Vogler, Melanie Trine, Lori Reed, Pat Howard, Kevin McClish.

AIDES LEARN LIBRARY PRINCIPLES

Tom Lundstrom, Doreen Hostetler, Gloria Clark, Peg Smoker, Pam Thaxton, Barb Shane, Patty Truckey, Robert Spearow, Steve Johnson, Mrs. Thaxton.

WILLINGNESS TO ACHIEVE, PART OF D.E.

Peg Warkentine, Kris Briggs, Sherry McClish, Brett Johnson, Debe Yoder, Kim Miller, Karen Mileski, Pam Saxmon, Cindy Bidwell, April Malone, Sharon Schwartz, Sue Ryan, Mr. Groenendyk, Darryl Gross, Steve Downs, Brace Millard, Terry Decker, Jim Wolfe, Ken McClish, Robert Van Dam, Terri Lucas, Becky Walton, Rick Swihart.

ON-THE-JOB TRAINING OFFERS EXPERIENCE

Mary Sparks, Kim Wickey, Vicki Van Vorst, Julie Bertrand, Kathy Vaughn, Joan Farber, Jean Barnabee.

DONKEYS MAKE JACKASSES OUT OF SENIORS

Hellenga's intellect.

A little "Back-Ass" wouldn't you say?

"I love you! I love you!"

"Stonewall, just one more lap around the gym."

"I'm plumb tuckered out, son!"

Rip!!

The thrills, spills, and pains of donkey basketball

"I've got the whole world in my hands!"

Dr. Hansen ponders a magic illusion.

Huh?

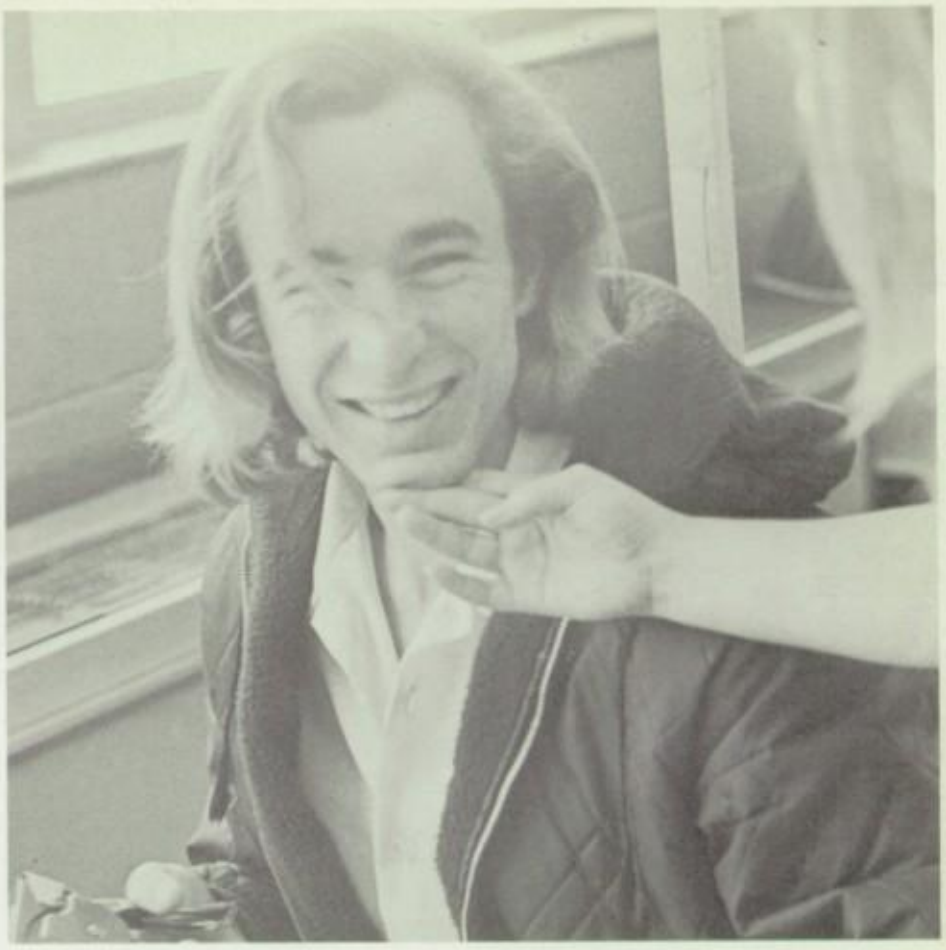
Not much, compared to "Kiss."

"No, we're not laying around, we're meditating."

"I don't have the hiccups!"

"That's the tenth one I've burned today!"

Alley cat.



I bet you say that to all the girls!

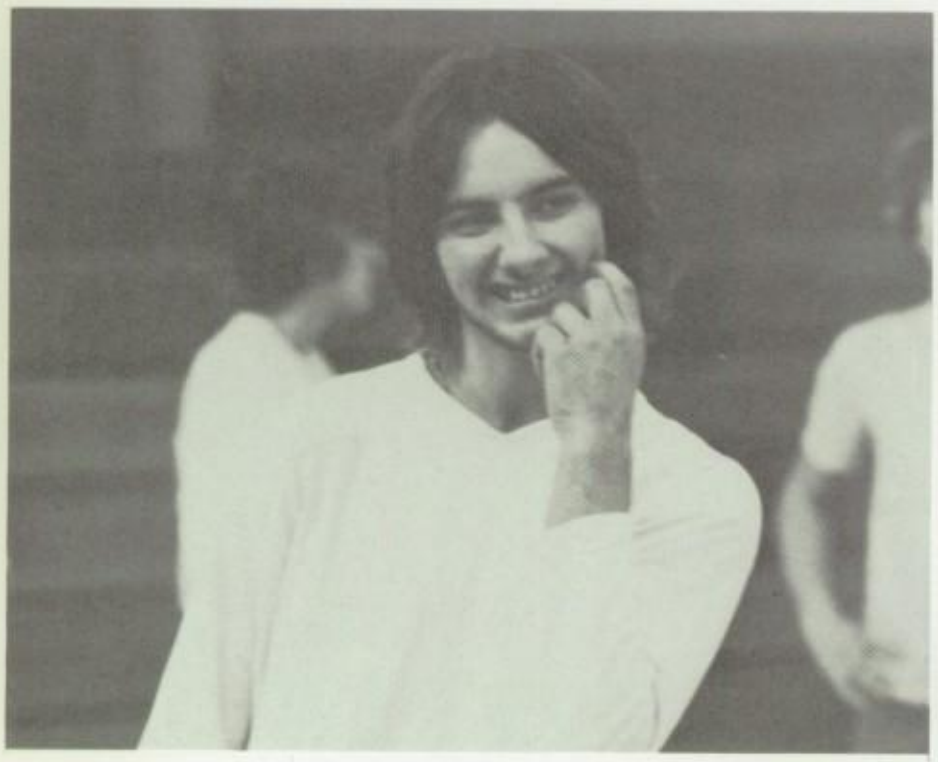
Creative expression makes impression.

Hot lips!

"Dr. Livingston, I presume?"

Out of sight, out of mind.

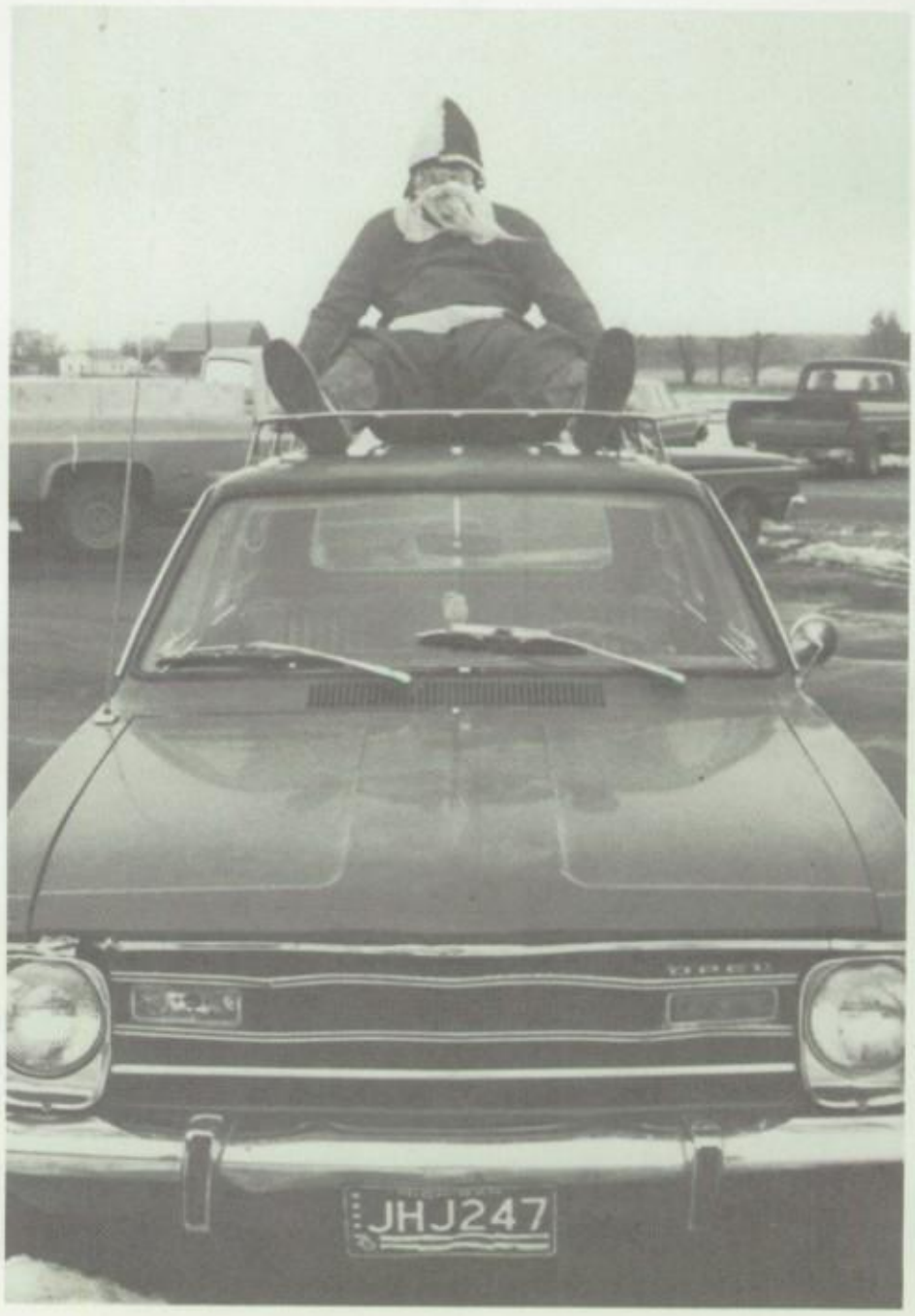
Out to lunch.



"I know that I'm cute!"

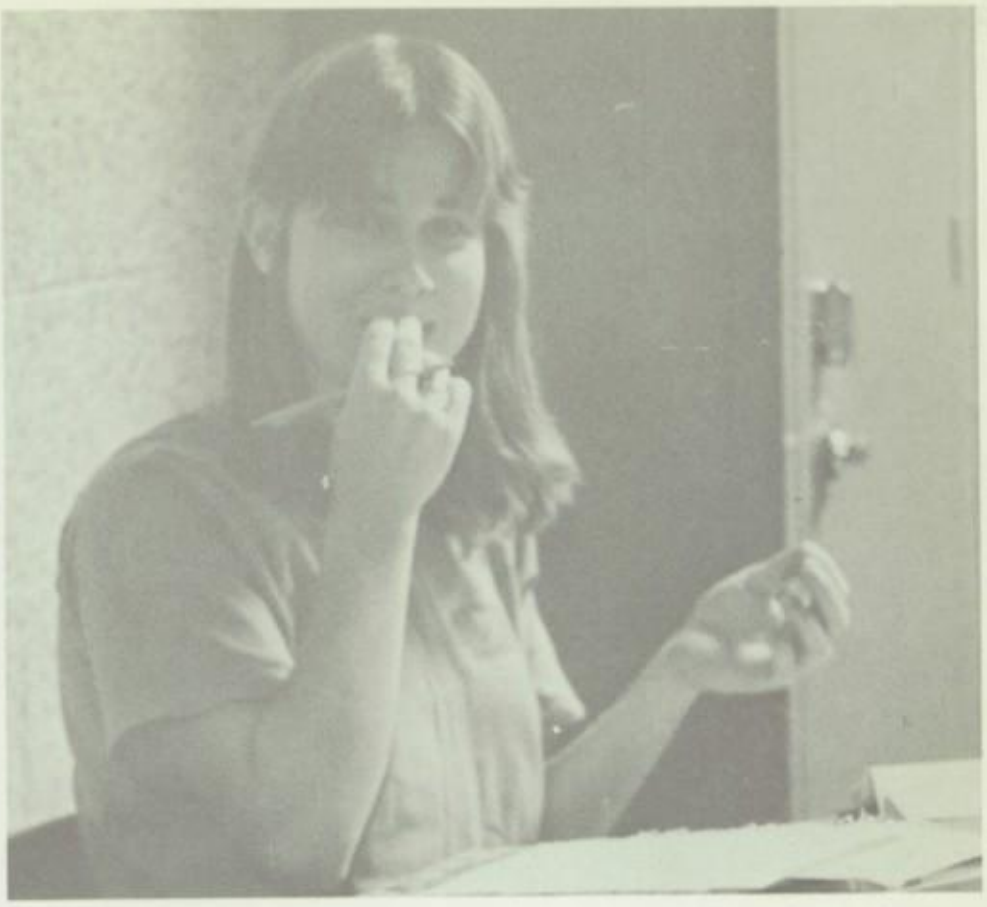
Mark Waterhouse and Al Davis play dead.

Truck'en right along!



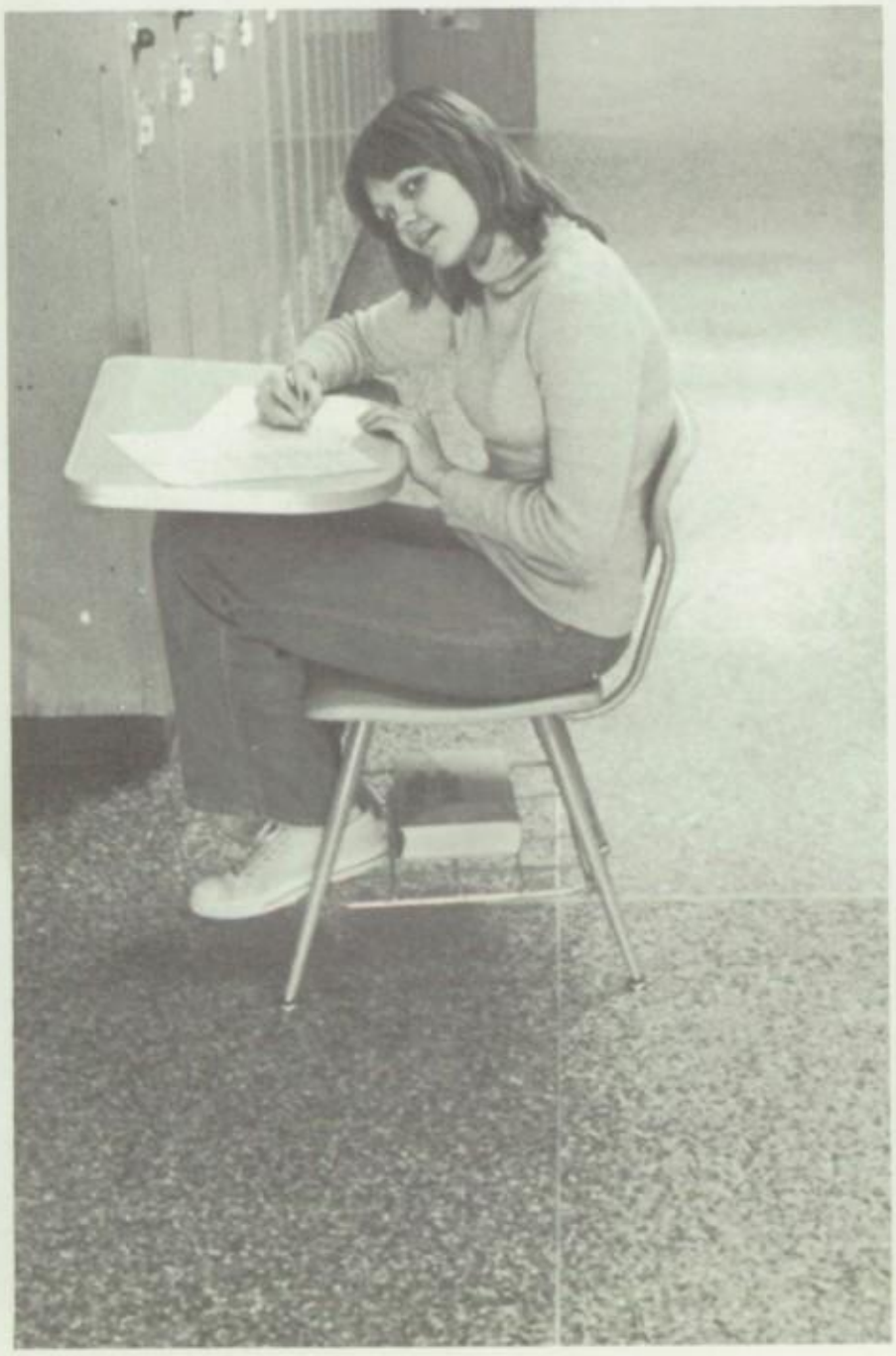
Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus.

"Which way did he go? Which way did he go?"



"Now, you know I wouldn't cheat!"

Backed up against a wall.



"Hey, what you doing big boy?"

Bottoms up? "Who's bottom's up?"

Getting down.

You've got my number.

Getting to know you.

I've got to have this recipe.

Peyton Place?

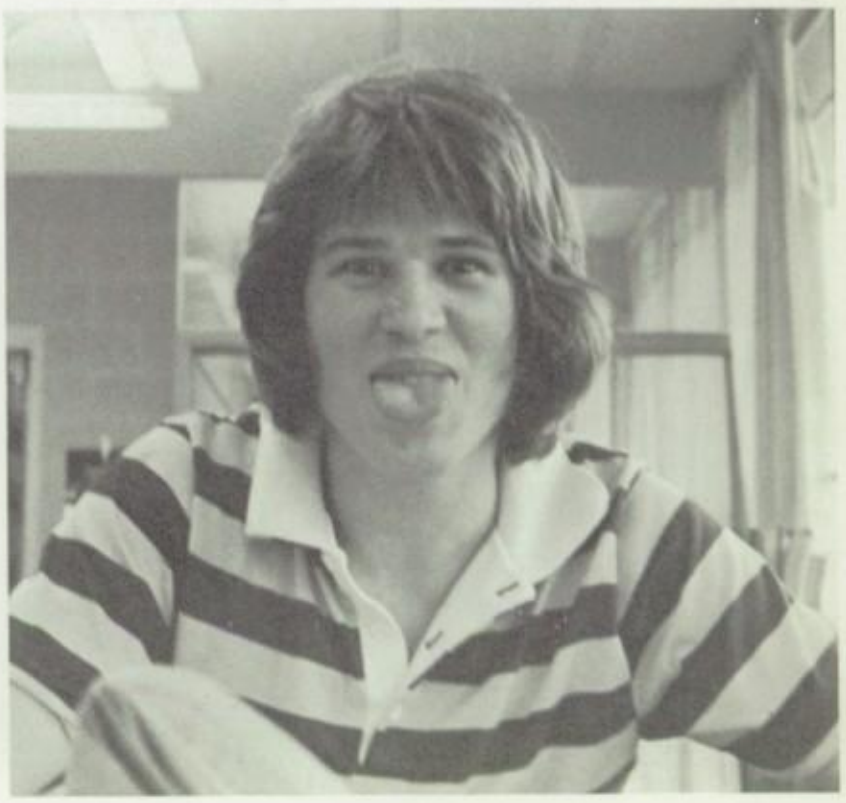
I wonder if Geritol works?

A sunny disposition.

You what, Love?

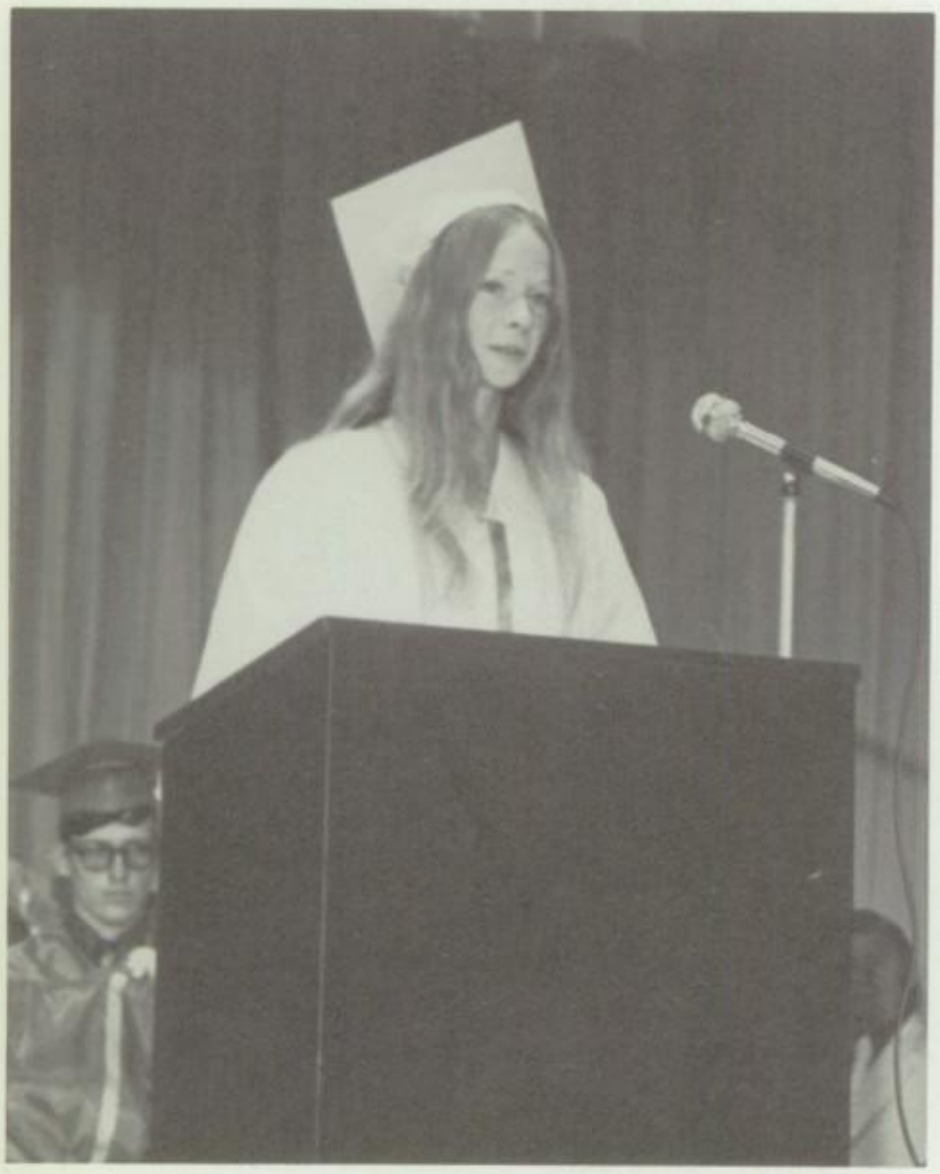
Mr. Universe?

Fooling around.



Tom Terrific?

MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF TOMORROW



I take pride in myself, when, undaunted by defeat, I strive to attain my goal.

Encouragement from those around me lifts my confidence.

Generations before me have survived only through undying spirit.

I walk alone through an overcrowded world, apart from my surroundings my thoughts and silence are my sole companions. Taking time to reflect, I unscramble the puzzle of life. The turmoil within me is subdued as I learn to know myself in Solitude.

I live each moment of life giving, caring, understanding, being in love with the world and the world with me.

I share my thoughts with glowing smiles and tears of laughter, the traces of Happiness.

Disillusionment with life, its struggles and conflicts encompass me through infinity.

A quest for peace ends in rejection, while grasping to know society and myself, I reach out to understand, then falter, and learn the bitterness of Frustration.

From birth, society tries to mold me into its systematic uniformity but I am myself, special and unique.

I will not alter the essence of my being.

My oneness carries me through life to death.

I remain, as always, an Individual.

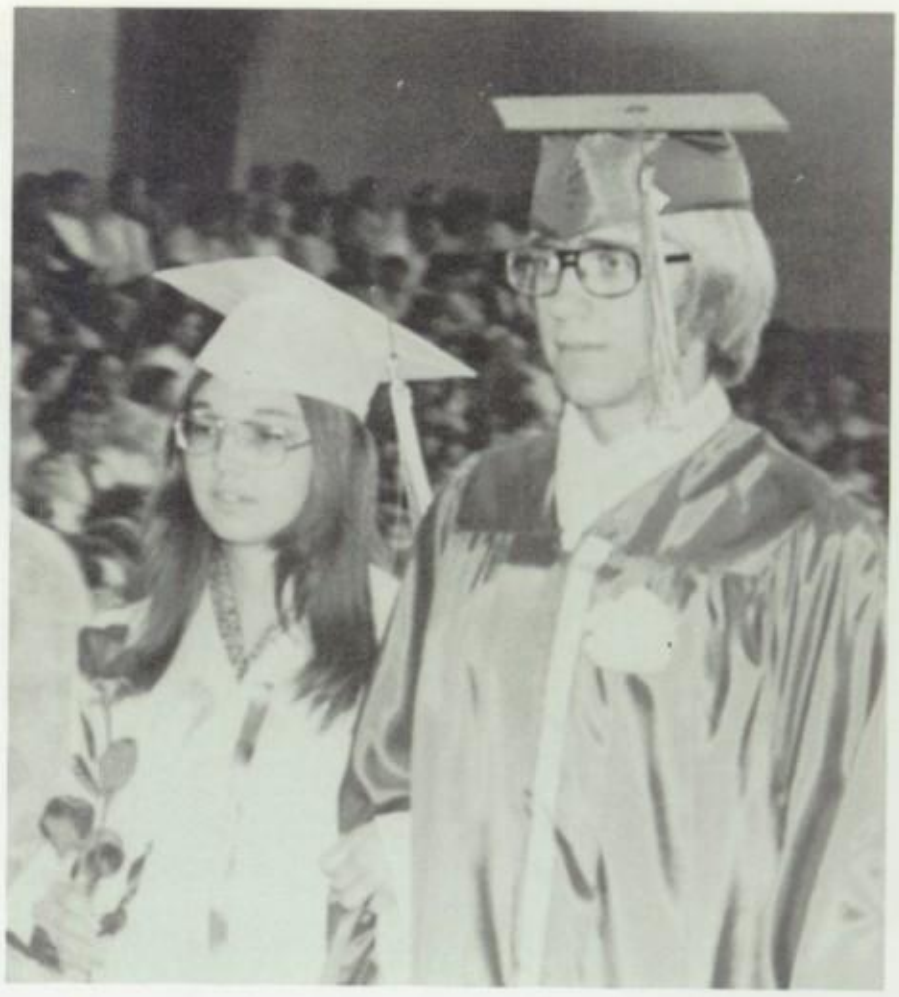
With wide eyed innocence, I venture into the unknown.

Seeking truth, I probe the resource of time.

Curiosity tempts me to discover hidden aspects of life.

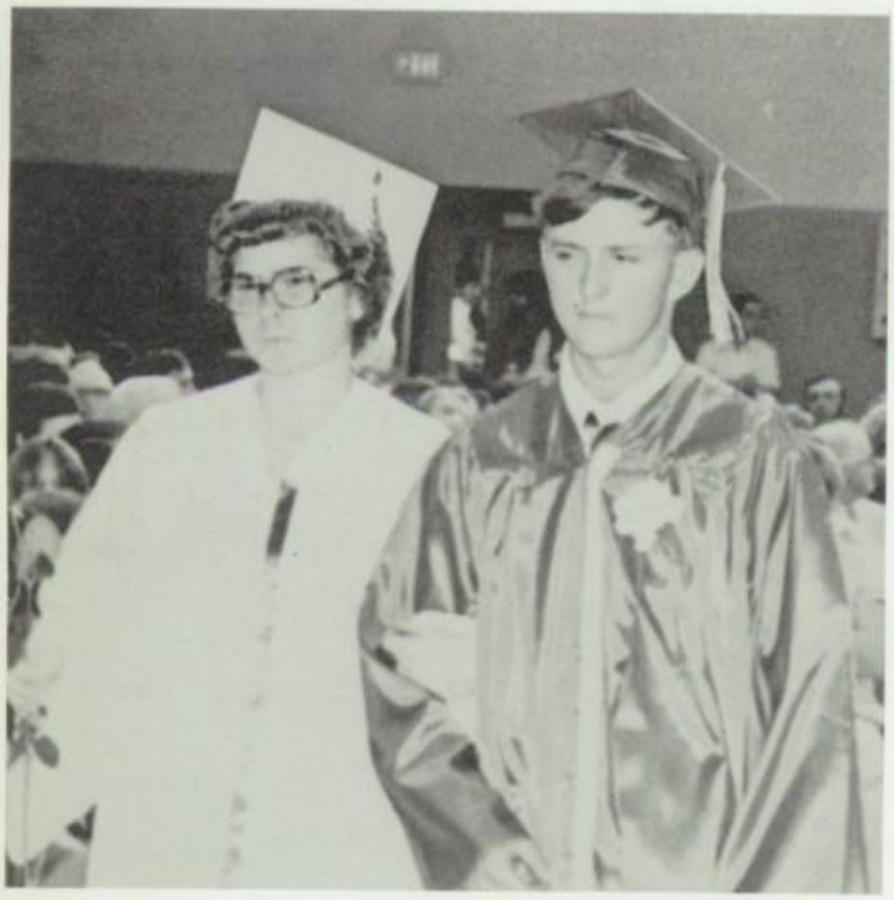
Knowledge, the key to survival is found solely through Wonder.

Melody Smith ponders the meaning of graduation.



Walking in . . .

Krag Johnson entertains by singing "We May Never Pass This Way Again."



Kathy Seafert and Lyle Warkentine thinking in retrospect.

Chorus helps out graduation by singing "Making Our Dreams Come True."

Juniors walk up to escort seniors.

Derren Smith performing for the last time.

Directing . . .

CLASS MOTTO:

As I leave this school I feel no sorrow, only anxiety for the future. What will it bring,
Good, bad or otherwise? Do I really know enough to cope?
I can only pray I do.

CLASS SONG: "We May Never Pass This Way Again"

CLASS COLORS: Red and White

CLASS FLOWER: Red Rose

Dear Abby . . .

A piece of advice

Disneyland

"Ain't that the bloody truth!"

Just truck'en along.

Boogie Down!

"Rittman's my name and history's my game."

Play ball!

"This is what I've got planned for tonight."

"The magic show will be here next week."

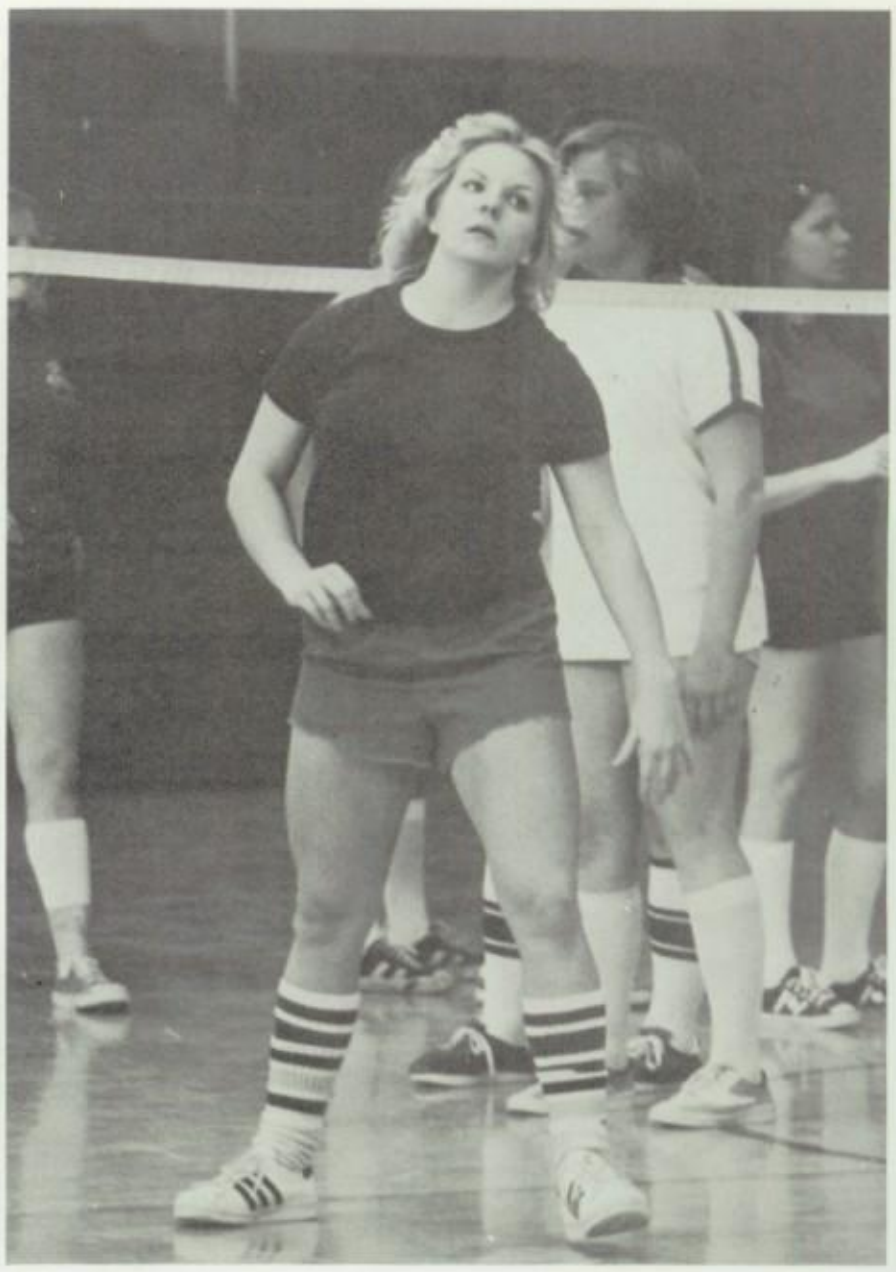
"There goes my contacts again!"

Ding bat!

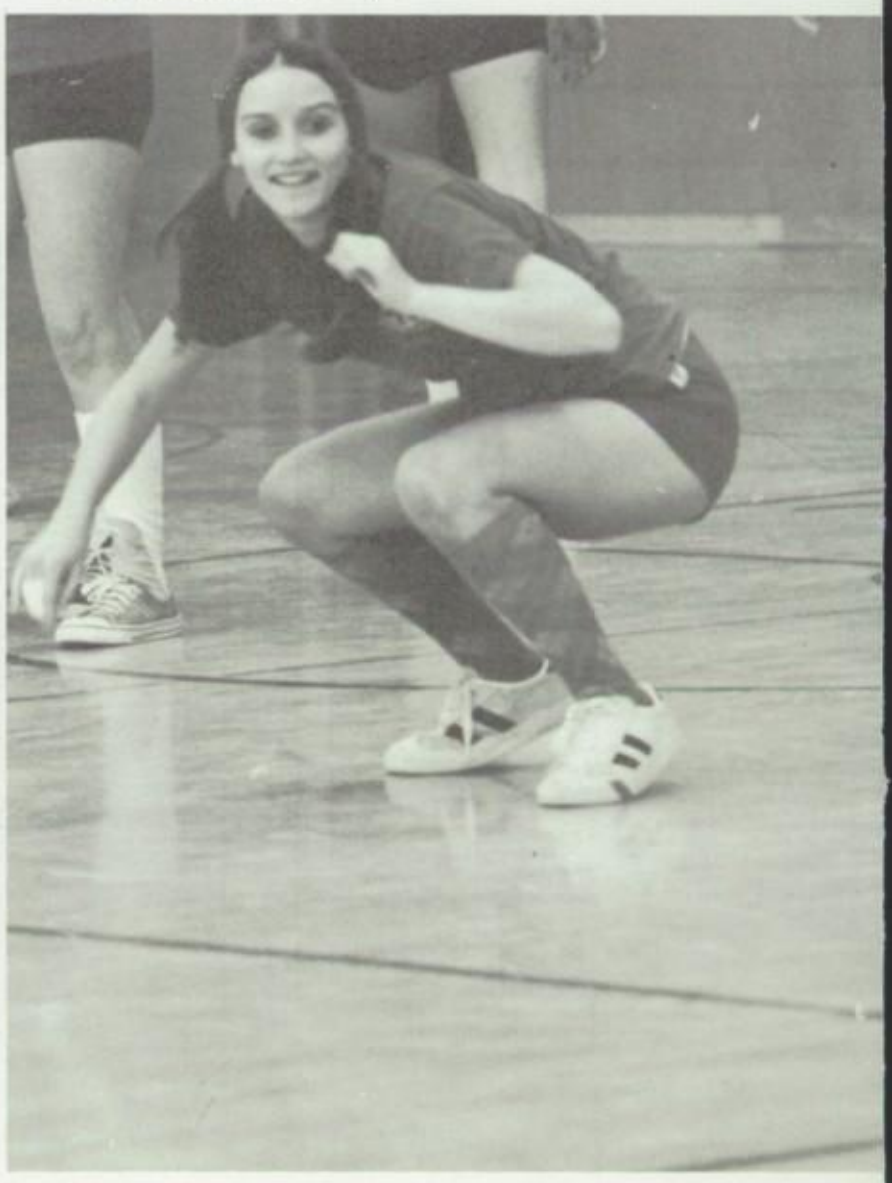
Da-Da . . .

Ski Club training?

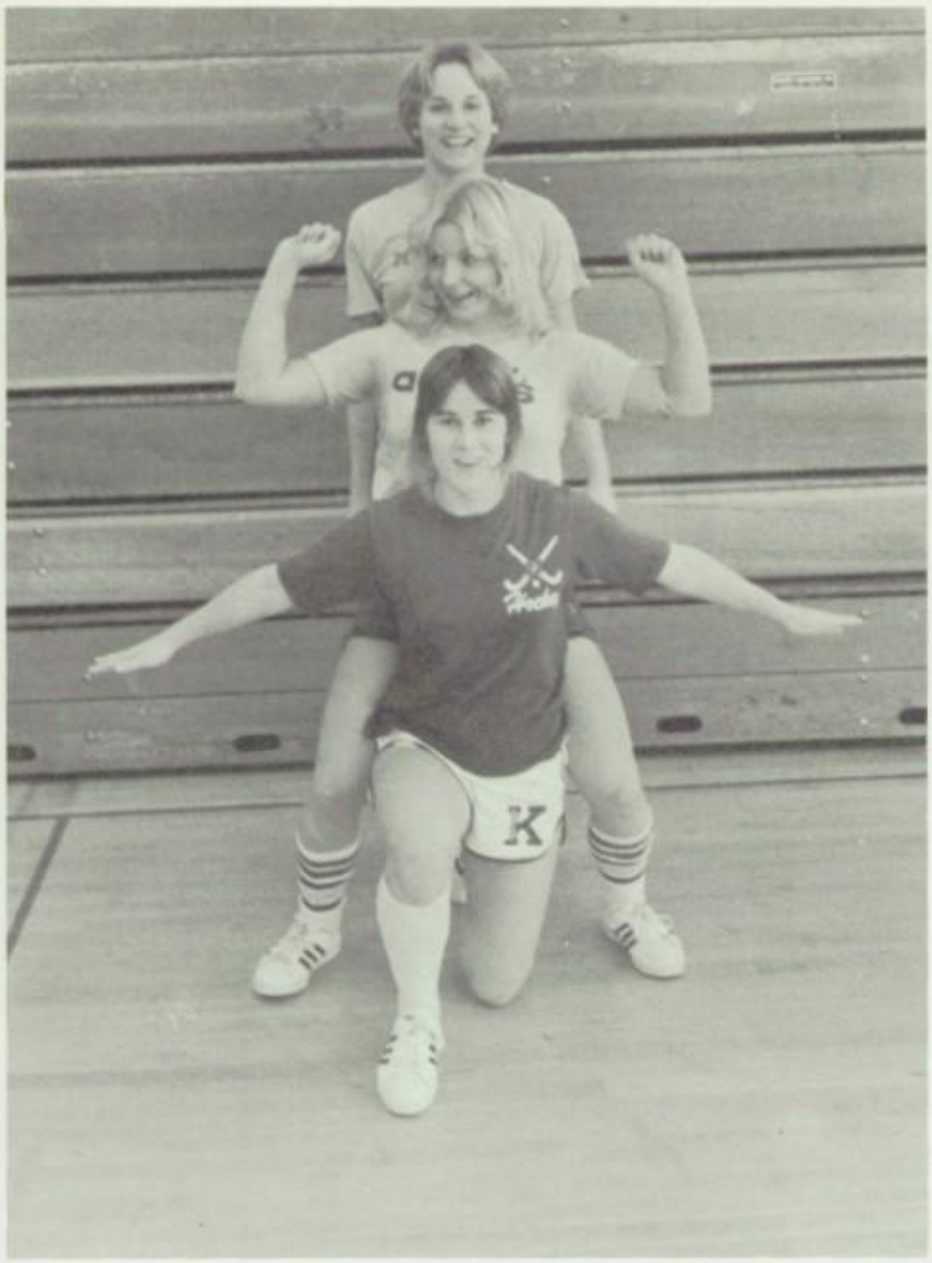
Close-up: B.O. and bad breath . . .



You either got it, or you didn't. I've got it!

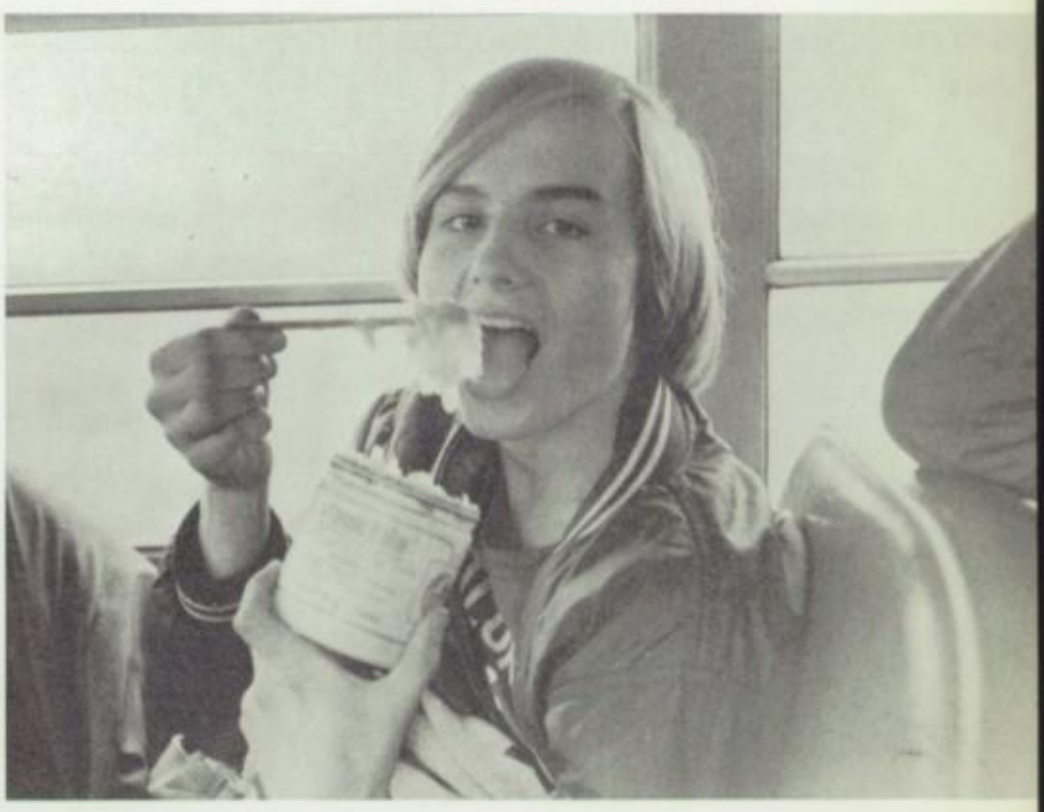


The hula hoop wiggle!



Would you believe high-society models?

We smok'em peace-pipe.



I just love mildewed fish eggs!

Skipping is my favorite pastime. (Rope, that is.)

Stick it!

CROSS COUNTRY

Colon	30	Burr Oak	25
Colon	26	Mendon	35
Colon	25	Union City	34
Colon	25	Burr Oak	30
Colon	26	Pittsford	31
Colon	31	Quincy	27
Colon	27	Cassopolis	28
Colon	19	Centreville	42
Colon	27	White Pigeon	30
Colon	24	Bronson	31
Colon	22	Constantine	37
Colon	27	Mendon	31

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Colon	20	Athens	6
Colon	16	Mendon	8
Colon	14	Climax-Scotts	16
Colon	23	Centreville	7
Colon	23	Constantine	22
Colon	0	Schoolcraft	12
Colon	0	White Pigeon	28
Colon	36	Burr Oak	0
Colon	0	Bronson	6

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Colon	28	Athens	0
Colon	0	Mendon	22
Colon	2	Climax-Scotts	22
Colon	12	Centreville	8
Colon	22	Constantine	50
Colon	0	Schoolcraft	30
Colon	16	White Pigeon	36
Colon	20	Union City	44

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Colon	38	Schoolcraft	49
Colon	44	Burr Oak	29
Colon	39	Mendon	38
Colon	36	White Pigeon	38
Colon	27	Centreville	44
Colon	32	Climax-Scotts	33
Colon	63	Constantine	18
Colon	45	Schoolcraft	35
Colon	40	Burr Oak	22
Colon	52	Mendon	38
Colon	48	White Pigeon	42
Colon	46	Centreville	59
Colon	47	Climax-Scotts	35
Colon	55	Constantine	50
Colon	42	Centreville	62

GIRLS J.V. BASKETBALL

Colon	34	Burr Oak	29
Colon	33	Mendon	37
Colon	24	White Pigeon	22
Colon	34	Centreville	17
Colon	23	Climax-Scotts	4
Colon	33	Schoolcraft	17
Colon	16	Burr Oak	18
Colon	18	Mendon	21
Colon	23	White Pigeon	34
Colon	20	Centreville	19
Colon	16	Climax-Scotts	18

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Colon	50	Tekonsha	59
Colon	52	Mendon	40
Colon	43	Centreville	53
Colon	70	Burr Oak	42
Colon	47	Climax-Scotts	63
Colon	60	Constantine	82
Colon	38	White Pigeon	64
Colon	72	Mendon	77
Colon	42	Schoolcraft	50
Colon	36	Tekonsha	58
Colon	56	Union City	76
Colon	51	Climax-Scotts	52
Colon	57	Constantine	61
Colon	56	Union City	59
Colon	41	White Pigeon	54
Colon	64	Centreville	46
Colon	56	Schoolcraft	54
Colon	43	Burr Oak	53

BOYS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Colon	50	Tekonsha	42
Colon	26	Mendon	59
Colon	46	Centreville	65
Colon	69	Burr Oak	30
Colon	79	Climax	46
Colon	49	Constantine	66
Colon	45	White Pigeon	57
Colon	32	Mendon	44
Colon	66	Schoolcraft	75
Colon	59	Tekonsha	55
Colon	51	Union City	64
Colon	60	Climax	53
Colon	58	Constantine	74
Colon	47	Union City	53
Colon	36	White Pigeon	68
Colon	61	Centreville	72
Colon	65	Schoolcraft	60

BOY'S FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Colon	65	Mendon	26
Colon	35	Centreville	54
Colon	51	Climax	36
Colon	60	Lawton	46
Colon	45	Litchfield	38
Colon	40	Constantine	66
Colon	52	White Pigeon	59
Colon	52	Mendon	40
Colon	59	Schoolcraft	37
Colon	70	Union City	56
Colon	50	Climax	40
Colon	57	Constantine	49
Colon	59	Union City	40
Colon	50	White Pigeon	59
Colon	43	Centreville	46
Colon	56	Schoolcraft	41

7TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL

Colon	26	Centreville	28
Colon	16	Schoolcraft	36
Colon	27	White Pigeon	37
Colon	30	Burr Oak	24
Colon	34	Constantine	48
Colon	41	Mendon	47
Colon	44	Mendon	43

8TH GRADE BOY'S BASKETBALL

Colon	VS	Centreville	Won
Colon	VS	Schoolcraft	Lost
Colon	VS	White Pigeon	Lost
Colon	VS	Burr Oak	Won
Colon	VS	Constantine	Lost
Colon	VS	Mendon	Lost
Colon	VS	Mendon	Won

7TH GRADE GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Colon	20	Bronson	37
Colon	23	Coldwater	31
Colon	58	White Pigeon	66
Colon	32	Bronson	27
Colon	22	White Pigeon	34

8TH GRADE GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Colon	21	Bronson	18
Colon	11	Coldwater	50
Colon	46	White Pigeon	86
Colon	21	Bronson	20
Colon	24	White Pigeon	22

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Colon	vs.	Constantine	W
Colon	vs.	Burr Oak	W
Colon	vs.	White Pigeon	W
Colon	vs.	Union City	L
Colon	vs.	Centreville	W
Colon	vs.	Mendon	W
Colon	vs.	Climax-Scotts	W
Colon	vs.	Mattawan	W
Colon	vs.	Schoolcraft	W
Colon	vs.	Sturgis	L
Colon	vs.	Union City	W
Colon	vs.	Burr Oak	W
Colon	vs.	Centreville	L
Colon	vs.	Burr Oak	W
Colon	vs.	Constantine	W
Colon	vs.	Schoolcraft	W
Colon	vs.	Climax-Scotts	W
Colon	vs.	Schoolcraft	L

J.V. VOLLEYBALL

Colon	vs.	Constantine	L
Colon	vs.	Burr Oak	L
Colon	vs.	White Pigeon	W
Colon	vs.	Union City	L
Colon	vs.	Centreville	W
Colon	vs.	Mendon	W
Colon	vs.	Climax-Scotts	W
Colon	vs.	Mattawan	W
Colon	vs.	Schoolcraft	W
Colon	vs.	Sturgis	L
Colon	vs.	Union City	L

MEN'S VARSITY TRACK

Colon	85	Schoolcraft	70
Colon	55	Mendon	102
Colon	45	Climax	113
Colon	61	Constantine	95
Colon	76	Centreville	87
Colon	45	White Pigeon	113

GIRL'S VARSITY TRACK

Colon	104	Constantine	32
Colon	87½	Mendon	48½
Colon	85	Centreville	51
Colon	80	Climax-Scotts	56
Colon	96	Burr Oak	40
Colon	116	Schoolcraft	20
Colon	73	White Pigeon	63

1st Place league meet
1st Place freshman-sophomore meet
2nd Place Regional meet
4th Place State meet

GIRLS VARSITY SOFTBALL

Colon	26	Marcellus	18
Colon	16	Three Rivers	10
Colon	5	Coldwater	6
Colon	10	Climax-Scotts	21
Colon	28	Jonesville	27
Colon	14	Jonesville	12
Colon	12	Climax-Scotts	13
Colon	15	Coldwater	27

BOYS VARSITY BASEBALL

Colon	7	Union City	6
Colon	2	Climax-Scotts	9
Colon	2	Union City	15
Colon	5	Burr Oak	1
Colon	8	White Pigeon	5
Colon	8	Mendon	3
Colon	3	Schoolcraft	5
Colon	1	Constantine	5
Colon	6	Burr Oak	1
Colon	7	Centreville	9
Colon	6	White Pigeon	10
Colon	9	Mendon	8
Colon	9	Schoolcraft	6
Colon	0	Centreville	7
Colon	7	Constantine	6
Colon	0	Climax-Scotts	6

BOYS J.V. BASEBALL

Colon	1	Climax-Scotts	16
Colon	8	Burr Oak	7
Colon	3	Centreville	10
Colon	4	White Pigeon	12
Colon	8	Mendon	10
Colon	8	Constantine	11
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Colon	1	Centreville	11
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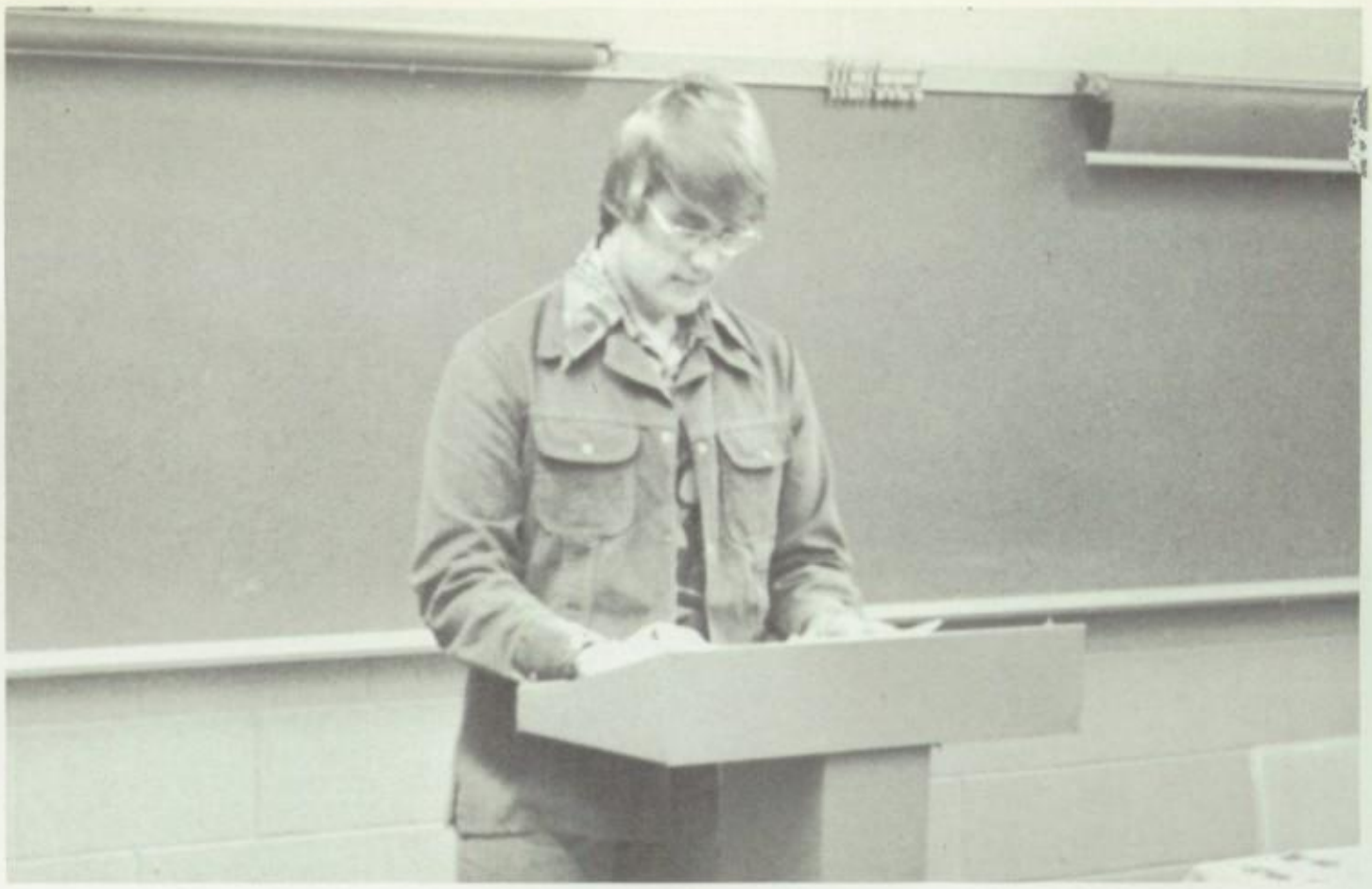

A great deal of effort has been diverted in the making of this years' publication, "Retrospectus." It has been my intent to identify the student body in a positive and outright approach. This approach has been greatly needed by this school. The yearbook is a total effort of positive feedback that has made the 1976-77 yearbook memorable. Much of the actual planning of this book, and the execution, is a combined effort of student wants and student gains. My staff have worked through the many weeks in an effort to make "Retrospectus" truly representative of Colon High School.

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Dan Walters
Editor-in-Chief

This is the outer-most coffin of Tut. It is enhanced with beaten gold inlaid and colored glass and carnelian.

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On April 27, 20 Colon students accompanied by Mr. Rittman and Mr. Combs, traveled to Chicago to visit the Field Museum's current display of 55 items from the tomb of Tutankhanum. Other than the unfortunate incident which caused Mr. Rittman to stray from the beaten path and wind up on Maxwell street, smack in the middle of Chicago's infamous "project."

All went well, except of course, when a careening auto filled with non-caucasian revelers, prompted Mr. Rittman's decision to take a momentary detour along the sidewalk, seeking information from a series of friendly Chicagoians (taxi and garbage truck drivers) they managed their way to the museum. The exhibit was outstanding. All items looked as if they had been made last week in spite of the fact that they are 3,550 years old. We encouraged everyone to see these magnificant egyptian articacts. Tutankhamun's burial display was at the Field Museum in Chicago until August 15.

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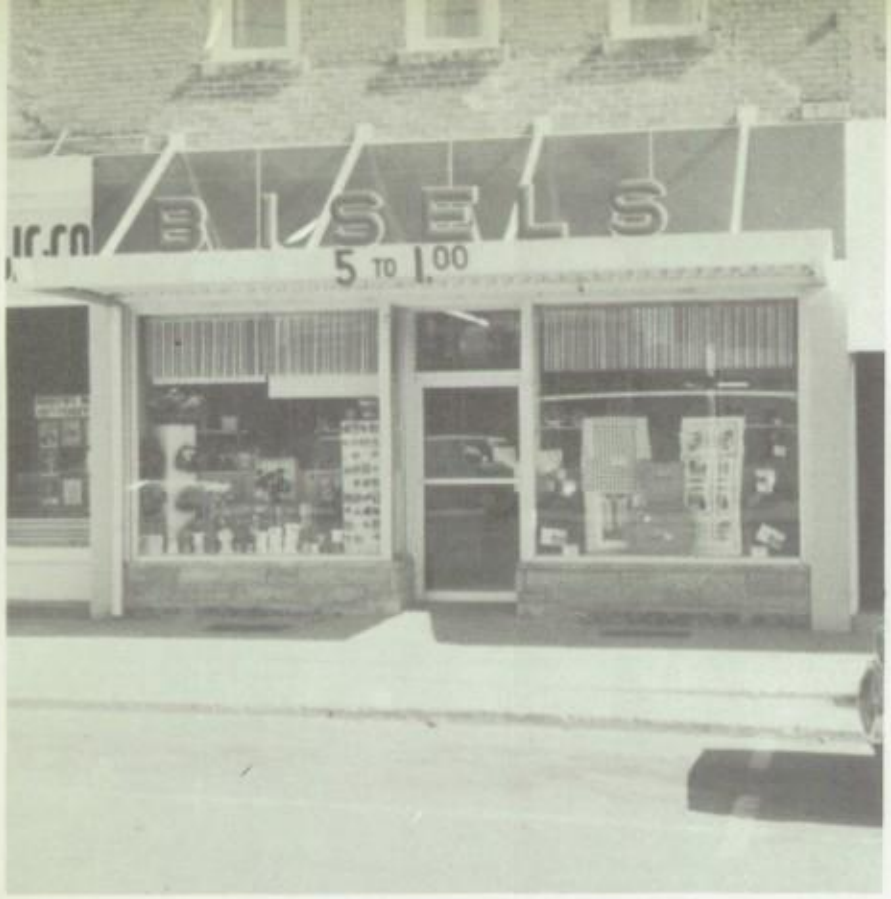

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